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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

FINANCE COMMISSION DIGS UP NEW CLUE IN CITY HALL MYSTERY.

Alderman Battis put through the third degree refuses to answer, but District Attorney Moran has the papers—A new chuckle from sub-cellar believed to have come from "the red-whiskered man"—Great anxiety in municipal official circles and prying methods of Finance Board are hotly denounced.

WE GOT TO DANCE, WE GOT A COMMITTEE. SERIOUS FELLOW
BATTIS
AND SO SERIOUS
WAT DYIN' THINK
I'M FOR TO ANSWER
AROUND CITY HALL THERE ARE ROUND, AMAZIN' PARTIES
INVESTIGATION
I REFUSE TO ANSWER BECAUSE I DO—NO—I AM—I MAY BE—OH, I'M NERVOUS
BATTIS
AND I THINK THEY WERE GOLD SPOONS
THE BOYS AND ALL AROUND TOWN WERE TALKING ABOUT THE PEWTER
ON THE STAND MR. BATTIS WAS AN INTERESTING WITNESS
WELCOME TO THE POLE, BROTHER!
RED WHISKERS
BATTIS
MORAN
CHUCKLE
NOW FOR THE FIREWORKS

4 COMPANIES OF TROOPS FOR BIG CAR STRIKE

National Guard Under Ready for Trouble at Muncie.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Four companies of Indiana national guards are held under arms ready to leave for Muncie on a moment's notice from Governor Hanly. The troops were called for last night by Sheriff Perdieu of Muncie, who feared a repetition of yesterday's rioting.

Reports from Muncie today say that no city cars are running, manned with from six to nine armed strike-breakers on each car. Crowds are not permitted to congregate, and the police and sheriff believe they can control the situation. Members of the Amalgamated Society of Street Railway Employes at Anderson, Ind., went on strike today, their places being filled by strike-breakers who had been imported in anticipation of trouble. It is declared by strikers that the Indiana Traction Company is endeavoring to break up the Amalgamated Association by refusing to renew any men's schedule and dealing with a newly organized union known as the Brotherhood of Interurban Trainmen.

BATTIS DEFIANT ON RACK

Still Refuses, in Conference With Moran, to Tell About Prize Graft Changes.

District Attorney John B. Moran had a conference with Alderman George H. Battis of East Boston and Jesse M. Gove, counsel for Mr. Battis, at which it is understood the district attorney gave the alderman an opportunity to tell all that he knows concerning charges of grafting by members of the City Celebration Committee in the purchase of prizes.

It is understood that the District Attorney gave Alderman Battis an opportunity to tell him all that he (Battis) knows, if anything, regarding any wrong doing by members of the 17th of June and Fourth of July City Council committees having charge of these celebrations.

Mr. Moran, it is understood, asked the Alderman if he would answer any questions put to him by Mr. Moran prior to his appearance before the grand jury.

Refused to Answer.

Alderman Battis, in the presence of his counsel, Mr. Gove, and presumably on his advice, refused to answer the District Attorney.

Attorney Gove said today about the charges made against his client with reference to the purchase of prizes from the Dolan Jones Jewelry company and the alleged padding of the bill in some way, doubt the real value of the articles purchased.

"I have nothing to say, and Alderman Battis will have nothing to say. We are simply awaiting developments.

It is evident that District Attorney Moran was giving Alderman Battis an opportunity to tell whatever he knew regarding charges of grafting among other members of the committee.

Following the above words District Attorney Moran notified Alderman Battis that his presence would not be required before the Grand Jury, although Mr. Battis had been served with a summons to appear.

It is possible that report will be made to the Grand Jury tomorrow.

Old Home Week, Too.

It is apparent by the stand taken by Mr. Moran that the District Attorney has found evidence which led him to believe that grafting deeds had been perpetrated by certain members of city committees in charge of the celebration prizes not only on June 17 and July 4, but during Old Home Week.

It is entirely probable that, starting with the next Grand Jury, a sweeping investigation will be conducted into the entire system of purchasing and distributing prizes at public celebrations and other affairs conducted by the city.

The Grand Jury came in this morning, and long after 10 o'clock the first witness of the day, Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle, was called to the stand to answer questions regarding the alleged grafting in the Colman street land deal.

Look for Sweeping Indictments.

It has been intimated that the District Attorney not only seeks to secure indictments charging larceny from the city, but it is entirely possible that indictments of conspiracy, also perjury may be returned as a result of the testimony of certain witnesses before the Grand Jury.

Here are the members of the East Boston Fourth of July sub-committee of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council Joint Fourth of July committee for East Boston, all being residents of that section:

1906—Alderman George H. Battis, No. 112 White street, chairman; Councilman Ernest W. Woodside, No. 81 West Eagle street; Councilman William G. Donovan, No. 199 Liverpool street.

1907—Alderman Battis, chairman, Alderman Michael J. Leary, No. 13 Havre street, Councilman Theodore L. Jenkins, No. 618 Bonningstead street, Councilman Thomas F. Doherty, No. 163 Webster street.

FAVORS "Safeguarded" MERGER

Larger Power for Railroad Commission One of Means Recommended—Notice to Mellen That Company Must Have Headquarters Here.

The annual message of Governor Guild, read in joint session of the Legislature today, discusses the merger of the Boston & Maine with the New Haven railroad under proper "safeguards."

Governor Guild declares that the Railroad Commission should have greater powers of public control as a prerequisite to the granting of the merger.

He also practically serves notice on Charles H. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, that one of the provisos under which the merger would be granted is that the combined railroads should maintain headquarters in Boston.

Here is the Governor's exact language:

Greater Power for Railroad Board.

"I believe that on certain terms permission for some union of interests, not in violation of any national statute might be granted. Such permission, however, should not precede a thorough examination of the real condition of the two roads involved, and, if granted, should be accompanied by changes in law giving the Railroad Commission greater powers of public control, together with other changes, as to which I may have something to say later, further safeguarding the public interests.

"I believe any possible combination should be effected not by a lease imposing permanent extraneous fixed charges [illegible] on the corporation and the public, but by a community of interest between two systems both of which to Massachusetts should run under Massachusetts charters, each supplementing the other, with head quarters in Boston, and managed solely for the development of New England.

"One of the most important recommendations is that the Mayor of Boston and the Finance Commission work together in requesting all Boston's executive departments and in fixing the appropriations for the new fiscal year.

The Governor says the Mayor should not be permitted to act without the approval of the Finance Commission, and the Finance Commission's recommendations should be subject to the approval of the Mayor.

COMMISSION FOR BOSTON.

In other words, the Governor's idea is that for the next year the Mayor and the finance commission should conduct direct the affairs of Boston.

The Governor does not make any recommendations in reference to the future financial [illegible] of the commission after the next year, but he voiced his approval of the appointment by the Mayor.

The Governor takes a decided stand against the raising of railroad rates, [illegible] by corporations and recommends that [illegible] ment of women inebriates.

The Governor also recommends that no license be granted to lease a State institution unless such release is recommended by two directors.

NO MORE SENTIMENT.

"Recent terrible events," says the Governor, "consequent upon the release of a homicidal maniac have, I hope, enforced a correct scientific sentimentality in regard to the discharge from custody of the insane.

The Governor calls attention to the efforts of the State to relieve municipalities of the care of their insane, of their almshouses and of their tuberculosis patients, and suggests that, in view of the [illegible] the burdens by the State, that they [illegible] dered in the municipalities.

The Governor strongly advocates supervision by the bank commissioner of the savings departments of all trust companies and points out the necessity of an [illegible] and thorough investigation of the whole milk question ever which Boston contractors and Worcester county producers have been fighting for months.

Two of the above important recommendations are that the Concord reformatory be utilized as a State prison and that the state establish a hospital for the treatment of women inebriates.

GUILD'S ADDRESS TO LEGISLAT[illegible]

Governor Guild's inaugural message, delivered before a joint session of the Legislature today, in its main features follows:

The most serious question to be determined in this session is the settlement of the transportation problems of Massachusetts. They should be taken up in a broad spirit, free from prejudice.

Especially should legislative action that is merely destructive be avoided. No policy which has not been thoroughly and carefully followed to its conclusions should be adopted.

It is not an exaggerated charge, but a simple statement of fact, to say that the steam railroad system of Massachusetts is disorganized to the public.

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Missing Since Christmas; Believe WIDOW SWAMP VICTIM

New Clue, Police Believe, Will Solve Mystery of New Jersey Murder.

HARRISON, N. J., Jan. 2.—Most promising of all the clues in the mysterious case of the murdered woman found in the Passaic River swamp, in the opinion of Chief of Police Rodgers and Prosecutor Vickers today, is one based upon evidence of the disappearance of a woman who left her home in Camden Christmas Day to visit friends at Kearney. This clue is being guarded closely.

It is believed the woman whose guest she was to be has at least partially identified the body. Much confusion has arisen about the names of those involved. Yesterday it was said the missing woman was Mary Yeoman of Camden and that she was on her way to visit Mary Jolin of Kearney. Today, however, the belief is expressed that these names were given out for the purpose of misleading and that they are not correct.

Rodgers and Vickers are hard at work, with all their assistants, on this clue, and Harrison today is thought last if the deep mystery ever is solved it will be through this line of investigation.

Missing Woman a Widow.

The missing woman is said to be a widow with a comfortable fortune, who, having no home of her own, spent much of her time with friends. For this reason, however, friends in Camden are slow to believe she is the victim. They say she often changed her plans quickly and probably has merely delayed going to Kearney while visiting some new friends.

Detectives are still at work draining the swamp in hopes that some of the dead woman's apparel may be recovered may be found.

Still another clue is being investigated by the police.

They learned that a man, hearing under great excitement, boarded a trolley car at Broad and Market streets in Newark, on the night of the crime. On the left side of his face were five deep scratches, from which the blood was still oozing. The left side of his hat, coat and trousers was covered with thick sticky mud and blood. He was also his left hand and his hands were similarly stained.

Investigation from Chattanooga, Tenn., today apparently confirmed the identification of Mrs. Frank Hull of the body of the woman victim of the New Jersey swamp as that of her half-sister Minnie Jean Bridie Gaston, also known as Agnes Young.

Mrs. Hull today telegraphed to Newark the terms her declaration that the body is that of her half-sister.

REITERATE HER STORY

Mrs. Hull was seen again today by an AMERICAN reporter after the police of Harrison and Newark had declared her identification false and abandoned their search for Meyers, for whom an order of arrest was telegraphed broadcast Tuesday morning. She told again a straightforward story of the life of her half-sister in New York, of their parting on Christmas Day, when Jeanette Gaston met Charles Meyers in Jersey City, and of her subsequent identification of the body.

"I did not lie when I said the dead woman was my half sister, Jeanette Gaston," she declared vehemently. "I told the truth, and I only did it to help the police to find the man who killed her and to have her decently buried. If the police had believed me and had telegraphed to my father he would have had her buried back home in St. Elmo. She was my half sister, and it is true that she was known as Agnes Young."

DECEMBER'S STORY OF GAIN AND LOSS

A comparison of the Advertising in Boston's Four Leading Newspapers in December, 1907, with that of December, 1906, shows the American the only one of the four to make gains. Reduced to figures, the story is as follows:

Boston American	In Local Advertising Alone	Gained	67,345 Lines
Boston	All Kinds of Advertising	Lost	27,364 Lines
Boston	All Kinds of Advertising	Lost	99,603 Lines
Boston	All Kinds of Advertising	Lost	113,175 Lines

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Watch the Homeward Bound Trolleys, Trains and Boats

OPERA SINGER WEDS HUB HOTEL KEEPER

Miss Marie Lovaggi, an opera singer of [illegible] was wed today to Mr. Alfred [illegible] Boll, at the

GOVERNOR GUILD'S MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

Inaugural Recommendations of Chief Executive on Railroads, Taxation, Municipal Reform and Other Important Topics.

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destroy. It is a power to impose.

New Legislation Needed.

The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation is engaged in a thorough inquiry and investigation of the affairs of the railroads of the Commonwealth, and of the reports that have presented to the Legislature, and will be able to report to you at the present session. It may be confidently expected that your committee will report early in the session, and that you will be able to act upon the subject at the present session. Massachusetts has been a pioneer in the matter of railroad legislation, and the time has arrived when the use of appliances for the prevention of accidents should be required. The loss of life and limb upon the steam railways of the country is appalling, and their trains in connection with the electric railways in populous districts should be required to be equipped with the best appliances for the prevention of accidents.

I express no opinion at this time as to the necessity for any one specific remedy for the evils complained of.

I do not believe that the Legislature should be asked to grant to any railroad company the power to control trolley lines in the Commonwealth.

Too much attention has been given to the question of the consolidation of railroads, and too little to the necessity for the proper development of the railroad system of the Commonwealth. The consolidation of railroads has been carried to such an extent that the people have become apprehensive that the control of railroads by a few persons may result in the stifling of competition, and in the establishment of unjust rates. The Legislature should not, however, by any hasty action, prevent the consolidation of railroads which may be necessary for the development of the railroad system of the Commonwealth.

Control of Steamship Lines.

I believe that the ownership of railroad companies in the control of railroads may in many cases be desirable, and that the public interest will be promoted by the development and control of the railroad system of the Commonwealth by such companies. I believe that the ownership of railroad stocks by express companies should be discouraged.

I do not believe that the Legislature should be asked to grant to any railroad company the power to control or to establish steamship lines.

Under a Massachusetts charter, under the laws of Massachusetts, and with the use of all the facilities of Massachusetts wealth, energy and business along these lines is practically impossible. Let me give you a single illustration of the possibilities.

The Arkwright cotton mills in Fall River, Massachusetts, manufacture print cloths, sheetings, etc., and ship all of their product to the Southern States. The Arkwright mills are owned by the Fall River Line, which is a part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system. The Arkwright mills are controlled by the Fall River Line, which is a part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system. The Arkwright mills are controlled by the Fall River Line, which is a part of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad system.

I believe that on certain terms permission for some union of interests not in violation of our national statute might be granted.

Such permission should be granted only upon full knowledge of the real condition of the case concerned, and if granted should be subject to such conditions as the Legislature may impose.

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, together with the Attorney-General, should be authorized to investigate the whole subject, which I may have something to say later in further respect.

We have three steamship lines sailing from Massachusetts ports, which are of great importance to the Commonwealth, and which should be encouraged by all proper means. One of these lines is owned by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and operates between Boston and New York. Its vessels are owned by others without connection with the railroad company, and are chartered to the steamship lines doing an honest business.

The Commission on the Taxation and Exemption of Railroad Property will report to you at the present session. The Commission has been engaged with this subject for more than a year, and has given careful consideration to the matter. It has had the benefit of the experience of other States, and has had before it the reports of commissions in other States. It has had the benefit of the experience of other States, and has had before it the reports of commissions in other States.

Stimulate Local Industry.

Boston is waiting for legislation not merely to extend the railroad facilities of the city, but to stimulate the establishment of new industries. Boston should be made a manufacturing as well as a commercial center. Its geographical position, its harbor facilities, its railroad connections, and its proximity to the coal fields of Pennsylvania and the iron fields of Virginia, all combine to make it a natural center for manufacturing. Boston should be made a manufacturing as well as a commercial center. Its geographical position, its harbor facilities, its railroad connections, and its proximity to the coal fields of Pennsylvania and the iron fields of Virginia, all combine to make it a natural center for manufacturing.

Personality of Commissions.

On becoming officers of commissions of the city of Boston, I found myself in the position of a professional, the business of which I was unacquainted with, and with reference to which I had no personal opinion. I found myself in the position of a professional, the business of which I was unacquainted with, and with reference to which I had no personal opinion.

"Reform Boston's Government."

Massachusetts can perform no greater service to the nation than to reform Boston, not merely in individual instances, but as a matter of general policy, and make existing laws and parchment commissions applicable to any city in the Commonwealth.

The one all-absorbing special attraction in the capital of the Commonwealth, though unable to secure the enactment of legislation necessary to secure a great improvement, is greater even than the attraction which it has in some of the smaller municipalities.

The condition of Boston, however, under the searchlight of the Finance Commission notoriously and admittedly reveals unhappy evidence of debt, extravagance and maladministration.

Extraordinary conditions demand extraordinary treatment. The Finance Commission has not appointed by the Governor. It does represent the great bodies of taxpayers, and the general government of citizens of Boston. It has shown that it can be trusted to undertake and perform a non-partisan spirit broad principles of reform.

With a full understanding of the departure from all previous precedents which this recommendation involves, I urge upon you that the reorganization of the municipal government of Boston be further forwarded by the immediate passage of a measure permitting the Mayor of Boston, with the approval of the Finance Commission, to remove all executive department of the city government of Boston and to fix the appropriations for the new fiscal year. The Mayor should not be permitted to act without the approval of the Finance Commission, and the Finance Commission's recommendations should be subject to the approval of the Mayor.

The experience thus gained is, I believe, sufficient to make the municipal government of Boston one of the most efficient in the country. The experiment for the year 1908 will be watched with great interest throughout the country, and I hope that it will be successful. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is largely responsible for the Boston Finance Commission, and has pledged its faith in leading our Massachusetts people to the Boston United States in the administration and construction of a frame work of municipal government on sound principles of general application.

Boston's Burden of Taxation.

Boston is practically the only city in the Commonwealth which is suffering from excessive taxation. The excessive taxation of Boston is due to the fact that the city has been compelled to assume the burden of the debts of the annexed towns, and to the fact that the city has been compelled to assume the burden of the debts of the annexed towns.

The whole question of the supply, shipment and condition of milk needs, in my opinion, special investigation.

Treatment of the Insane.

The State prisons of Massachusetts are at present sufficiently large to meet the needs of criminals here confined. I suggest that attention be given to the question of the enlargement of the facilities of the splendid institution at Concord for the treatment of the insane, and I am confident that no such State provision would be sufficient. The provisions against the commitment of the same to public institutions for the insane should be strengthened, and the courts, backed by at least two specialists in insanity, should be required to pass upon the question. The pressure on superintendents and public officials for the release of the demented, even of those of homicidal tendencies, is constant and powerful.

It is extremely difficult to commit a person to an insane asylum. Though a vote of a board of trustees is legally necessary to secure release from an asylum, the only practical question for the board to consider is the recommendation of the superintendent. Recent horrible events have proved that the board should have the power to commit to the asylum without the discharge from custody of the insane. The public safety requires that no person shall be put into an insane asylum without the joint recommendation of two specialists in insanity, approved by a court.

I ask you that in future no person shall be loosed on the public from an insane asylum without the joint recommendation of two specialists in insanity, approved by the same court that committed him.

It seems to the individual demands that no commitment in an asylum should be permitted unless on elaborately detailed proof of insanity, justice to the community demands that release to range at large should only be permitted upon an absolutely contrary proof of recovery and safety.

Treatment of Intemperance.

Some general classification, based among other things on the age and the number of offenses of the person in question, should be made. The institutions of Massachusetts should be graded for progress with reference to the purpose and development of different stages of its defectives, so that no one may be retained longer than is necessary for his best interests and the welfare of the Commonwealth. I do not wish to be considered hostile to the policy of Massachusetts in connection with the treatment of inebriates. The Committee on Judiciary can, in my opinion, perform no more useful work than to consider the need of an extension and modification of the present probation system.

Every judge and every lawyer on its docket, a carefully investigated report of the date of release or parole of every prisoner, no matter where their offense was committed. Every prisoner released on parole should be required to report to the officer in charge of the district assigned to him. Failure to furnish some central office with such information should be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Eight Hours for Child Labor.

The original functions of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, as set forth in the act creating this important department, the first of the kind in the world, nearly forty years ago, have been greatly expanded by successive legislative enactments, including a classification of the numerous acts, defining its duties, and the Commissioner is given no authority to carry out its field of usefulness in promoting the welfare of our people and the industrial prosperity of the Commonwealth only to a limited extent.

The last Legislature prohibited night work for women and children in certain employments, and established a maximum of eight hours for a day's work for children under fourteen years of age. **I ask you to consider the adoption of the eight-hour day for all children under fifteen years of age. I also ask of you that not merely a certificate of age, but a medical certificate of health shall be required before any minor shall work at any occupation.**

The employment of women should be kept within reasonable limits. The question of the employment of women in factories, especially during certain periods before and after childbirth, is one which should receive the careful consideration of the Legislature. The question of the employment of women in factories, especially during certain periods before and after childbirth, is one which should receive the careful consideration of the Legislature.

The Flag of Massachusetts.

I ask you that the flag of Massachusetts as it now exists may be preserved forever by statute, that it may never be changed by the whim of a governor, as it now may be, but only by the permission of the people, through their representatives. I further ask you that in future every public armory, arsenal, hospital, or institution of Massachusetts be ordered to fly the white flag of the Commonwealth, that the emblem may be known every State official of his responsibility.

It is our duty, one only duty, to produce good legislation for Massachusetts. In doing the work for Massachusetts we help not only in the nation's work but in the world's work.

In one sense Boston is no longer a Puritan capital. In one sense Massachusetts is no longer a Puritan Commonwealth.

There was a time when the best brains of Massachusetts gathered to the task of escaping the laws that Parliament made of us. Today Harvard alumni with Boston traditions are standing all Westminster made laws for England.

The Vatican seeks a pioneer to transact the important and delicate mission of re[illegible] Among the prelates of the [illegible] and the truest for the task is found in [illegible] no less worthy the ideals [illegible] no doubters of today.

DR. AMESBURY FACES SONS IN COURTROOM

PHYSICIAN WHO KILLED WIFE IN HYDE PARK HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Showing no signs of nervousness and appearing in excellent physical condition, Dr. Walter B. Amesbury, who shot and killed his wife at Hyde Park on Christmas Day, appeared in the Dedham Police Court before Judge Emery Grover this morning, where examination was held without bail on the first count of the Suffolk County Superior Court, which opens on the first Monday in April.

The murderer's two sons, Walter R. Jr., and Ira B., and his brother, Dr. Ivan Amesbury, were in court and before the arraignment the accused man and his brother had a few minutes talk.

Dr. Walter Amesbury was represented by Attorneys Wing and John T. Lee. He was apparently much interested in the proceedings, but took no part except to lay down and his counsel.

He reached court at 8.35 o'clock in the custody of Court officer Richardson, and twenty minutes later was led back to [illegible]

FEAR STEAMER IS LOST WITH 400 PASSENGERS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—As the hourly passenger and mail steamer Prince Rupert has not been heard of since she left the mouth of the Bay of Fundy on Monday morning, the belief is growing that the vessel has met the fate of the Portland, which foundered in the same storm. A vessel arriving during the past twenty-four hours reported the Prince Rupert having passed the Mount Royal, and following the usual course, was making all right, and all expect encountering the worst of the weather.

The Mount Royal carried nearly 400 of those getting trace of their steamer.

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The sale represents the entire surplus of these beautiful materials in the hands of the manufacturers, and after they have been disposed of the prices will be $1.00 and $1.25 the yard, as before.

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Regular price, $15.00 and $18.75.

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EVERY Friday we hold a Clearance Sale, when we mark down for quick selling all odd lots, broken sizes, single pieces and samples, goods soiled and crushed in handling and window displays, and goods that for any reason have been slow in selling.

By this method we are able to keep our stocks fresh and clean, carrying only merchandise that is correct.

Look for the Next Advertised Values

Savings From 10% to 50% on Every Purchase

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Regular Price	ARTICLE	Friday Sale Price	Quantity
12.50	Quilted Emb. Silk Robes	5.95	3
5.00	Plaid Jumper Dresses	1.95	15
5.00	Albatross Kimonos	2.95	6
3.95	One-Piece Gingham Dresses	2.90	20
1.50	Children's Wool Sweaters	79c	11
5.00	Children's Paco Cloth Coats	3.00	5
1.00	Wellesley Bags	75c	10
5.00	Horn Back Alligator Bags	3.00	12
39c	Monogram Neck Combs	15c	100
35c	Gold Filled Cuff Buttons	20c	115
1.25	Signet Hat Pins	75c	200
25c—50c	Medallion Pictures, hanger	19c	46
1.00	Cut Steel Belt Buckles	50c	92
4c	Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 yds	2c	800
10c doz	Pearl Dress Buttons	5c doz.	120 doz
25c	½-ounce Spool Silk, black	15c spool	150
5c	English Pins, 300 count	2 for 5c	680
5c	Dress Shields, seconds	5c pair	400 prs
89c	Black Jac'ard Armure, 44 in.	50c	100 yds
75c	Black All-Wool Serge, 44 in	59c	109 yds
1.00	Black Chiffon Panama, 52 in.	69c	95 yds
1.00	Black Fr. Henrietta, 44 in	75c	110 yds
50c	Madras and Cross Stripe	18c	80 yds
45c	White Dimity for Draperies	15c	4 pcs
30c	Odd Lace Rem'ts and Panels	10c	200
25c	Art Ticking Pillow Slips	10c	100
25c	Tapestry Remnants	10c	50
75c	Covered Sofa Pillows	35c	40
5.00	Hand Emb. Pure Lin. Waists	3.75	12
3.00	Tailor-Made Linen Waists	2.00	21
2.00	Em. Panel Fr't Lawn Waists	1.25	40
5.00	Wool Coat Sweaters, soiled	2.50	9
5.00	Blk. Chiffon Taffeta Waists	3.50	9
5.90	White Silk Lined Lace Waists	3.85	10
10.00	Irish Lace Yoke Lace Waists	6.00	3
10.50	Silk Messaline Evg. Waists	7.50	5
10.00	Chiffon Panama Skirts	5.50	18
8.90	Blk. Broadcloth Skirts	4.45	10
5.00	Scotch Plaid Walking Skirts	3.00	9
45.00	Eng. Emb. Princess Dresses	25.00	3
25.00	Silk Lined Pt. D'Esprit Dress	13.75	4
22.50	Dot. Fr'ch Mull Party Dress	13.00	5
25.00	Silk Jumper Dresses	12.50	4
32.50	Broadcloth Long Coat Suits	19.75	12
49.50	Military Coat Suits	29.50	3
25.00	Broadcloth and Cheviot Suits	12.50	10
39.50	Mandarin Coat Suits	25.00	4
1.00—1.25	2-C. Kid and Suede Gloves	50c	140
1.50—2.00	8-B. Kid and Suede Gloves	1.15	69
37½c—25c	Lawn Scarfs and [illegible]	12½c	250
10c—15c	Doilies, slightly [illegible]	6¼c	175
25c—50c	Doilies, slightly [illegible]	19c	95
[illegible]	[illegible]	9c	160
[illegible]	[illegible]	12½c	100 yds

Regular Price	ARTICLE	Friday Sale Price	Quantity
2.25	12-B. Kid and Cham. Gloves	1.00	48
1.50	10-B. Fleeced Taffeta Gloves	65c	38
50c	Heavy Knit Wool Gloves	29c	72
16.50	Silk Rubber Raincoats	8.75	8
12.50	50-In. Tourist Coats	6.25	10
7.50	50-In. Tourist Coats	3.50	7
10.00	27-In. Cheviot Coats	3.75	12
13.50	35-In. Gray Mixture Coats	6.95	6
12.50	Misses' Cheviot Sailor Suits	5.00	12
5.00	Misses' Broadcloth Skirts	2.95	24
8.50	Misses' Mixture Coats	5.00	10
15.00	Jr. Misses' Mixture Suits	9.75	3
50.00	Misses' Model Suits	35.00	4
40.00	Misses' Velvet Suit	25.00	1
37.50	Misses' Model Coats, 50 in.	25.00	3
6.50	Girls' Mixture Coats	3.95	12
15.00	Girls' Flannel Lined Coats	9.75	5
7.50	Girls' ¾ Length Top Coats	5.00	4
6.50	Girls' Cheviot Dresses	3.95	8
5.00	Girls' P. K. Dresses	2.95	3
1.00	Odd Size Corsets	69c	36
2.00	P. N. Corsets, with garters	1.00	48
3.00	Imported Moreen Petticoats	1.95	
2.00	Marguerite Petticoats	1.50	10
39c	Short Knit Skirts	19c	30
15.00	Sable Fox Shawls	10.00	5
10.00	Sable Fox Muffs	7.50	5
10.00	Opossum Pelerines	5.75	3
8.00	Opossum Muffs	3.50	5
15.00	Persian Lamb Muffs	10.00	4
	Children's Furs greatly red'cd.		
15c	Remts. Fleeced Flannelettes	7½c	180 yds
12½c—15c	Remnants Wash Fabrics	8c	300 yds
25c	Remnants Fine Wash Goods	12½c	245 yds
15c	White Madras Waistings	9c	yds
15c	36-In. Long Cloth, 2-10 yd.	9c	
15c	36-In. Long Cloth, 2-10 yd.	11c	
75c	Venice Bands and Galloons	45c	
50c doz	Torchon Edges & Insertions	25c doz	
1.00	Embroidered Chiffon Veils	45c	
25c	Silk Bows	12½c	100
80c	Fancy Linen Stocks	19c	90
50c	Silk Bows and Jabots	25c	100
1.75	Venice Coat Sets	85c	5
25c	Embroidered Linen Collars	17c	7
50c	Embroidered Linen Collars	33c	
1.00	Silk Scarfs	69c	
50c	Silk and Leather Belts	35c	
10.00	Trimmed Hats	5.00	
7.50	Trimmed Hats	3.00	
1.50	College Hats	50c	
2.00	Child's Ready-to-Wear Hats	95c	
1.50	Colored Ostrich Feather Tips	50c	
29c—35c	Plain and Fancy Ribbon	19c	

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS FAMOUS HOTEL

Colonial Arms on North Shore in Ashes—Investigation Begins To-day.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 2.—Investigation is begun to-day of the mysterious fire which last night destroyed the Colonial Arms, the largest and most sightly Summer hotel on the North Shore and the favorite hostelry of prominent Bostonians and wealthy Back Bay residents. The loss is estimated at $200,000. That the fire was of incendiary origin is the belief of the authorities who have the matter under investigation. The hotel closed September 15, after a most prosperous season. Last night the only person in the building was the caretaker, who says he saw no one in the vicinity before the fire broke out.

The flames were discovered in the western wing of the building about 7 o'clock. Driven by a light southwest breeze they soon enveloped the entire wing, and by the time the Gloucester fire department received the alarm had reached the main building. When the apparatus had covered the three-mile run from the city to the hotel the fire had made deadly headway. The firemen saw the building was doomed, but put up a gallant fight while the flames on their way through the big public dining room, the handsome ballroom and the other rooms which had made the hotel famous. In two hours the building was a mass of ruins.

Mr. Story, who was in Boston when the fire broke out, arrived on the scene about 9 o'clock. He said the hotel was $150,000, the furnishings $300,000 and with what has been spent in addition $200,000 has been the outlay on the building.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP, LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.—Advt.

PRETTY WIFE OF CONSUL IATROS SKETCHED IN COURT YESTERDAY

IATROS ALONE FACES CHARGES IN ALIEN CASE

The Iatros-Simonaris case gives a sensational turn by the action of the latter in changing his plea of not guilty to one of guilty on a charge of conspiracy in securing the illegal admission of his brother and another alien to the United States.

Iatros was formerly Greek consul at Lowell, and the action of the defendant is likely to bring about a lively legal battle when the case is resumed to-morrow.

The case is being heard in the United States District Court, and immediately after Simonaris had retracted his plea of not guilty the government called him up as a witness for its side.

This move caused John H. Casey, counsel for Iatros, to raise objections and asked that all the previous testimony be stricken out.

Judge Dodge said that the jury would be instructed as to the law affecting the rights of the defendant and ordered the trial to proceed, at the same time noting Mr. Casey's exceptions.

Mrs. Iatros, a pretty woman and appears dressed, sat behind her husband during the trial and seemed greatly downcast by the proceedings, especially when Simonaris took the stand.

Simonaris testified that he had a brother Athanasius, who came to this country in 1904, but who was not allowed to land and was later sent back to Greece.

He said he had a talk with Iatros about three about having his brother landed, but Iatros said it was impossible. He also told of having a second talk with Iatros and said they reached an agreement. Simonaris then told of giving Iatros sums of money with which the latter was to get the younger Simonaris to this country.

Houghton & Dutton Co.

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Friday Three-Hour Sales

A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION that we will never break is this: To maintain the standard and increase the popularity of the Three-Hour Sales by continuing to give, for six hours every Friday, the best values to be obtained, anywhere or at any time, in Boston. We submit the first Three-Hour bulletin of the year as an example of the future character of the most popular series of sales ever inaugurated in the United States.

Shop Without Cash By opening a deposit account you can buy as many things as you want and pay for them in small amounts.

A handsome pocket book free with every deposit of $5.00 or more.

Mail Orders—Our mail order service gives out-of-town people the same advantages as those who live in Boston. Write for anything you want and if not satisfactory return it and we will refund your money.

FROM 9 TILL 12

Table Tumblers 1200 dozen full sized Table Tumblers, finely polished, with choice engraving. Value 5c each, at **2c**

Cow Creamers cast imported novelty Cow Creamers, in the large size, such as is sold at 85c, two colorings. Marked for this sale **15c**

Steins 300 imported German Beer Mugs or Steins, large size, very richly decorated. Positively $1 value, at **49c**

Men's Shirts Men's fancy soft shirts, attached and detached laundered cuffs, 60c value for three hours **39c**

Men's Half Hose Fast black, with unbleached, split soles, also black silk lisles and silk embroidery lisles, 25c and 35c values, at 12½c pair **12c**

Men's Union Suits Odd lots of high grade wool, merino, mercerized silk lisle and fine cotton. $2.50 to $3.75 value, per suit **1.49**

Men's HouseCoats Your choice of any of our $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50 House-Coats, for **4.98**

Boys' Reefers Peruvian Coats and Suits, in cheviots, blue thibets and fancy mixtures, all excellent wearing materials and very neat patterns. Regular $3.00 garments for **1.98**

Candlesticks Enameled in colors, handled ..... Regular 20c, for this sale for three hours **17c**

Alcohol Stoves Brass body, makes and consumes its own gas. Regular price 69c, for this sale **49c**

Women's Hosiery Fast black, two-thread, fleece lined, ribbed and hem top. 13c ..... pair **9c**

Women's Underwear Heavy Jersey ribbed, fleece lined, Vests and Pants, 50c value, per garment, for 3 hours **29c**

Women's Hosiery Our size, imported fast black, fleece lined cotton, plain and split feet, 50c and 69c value, per pair **25c**

Corset Laces One lot of Elastic Corset Laces. Regular value 3c each, for three hours, **2 for 3c**

Brook's Cotton 100-yard Brook's Cotton, for 3 hours, per spool **2c**

Dolls' Trunks 210, pretty little Trunks, usually retailed at from 20c to 35c each **5c**

Ribbon Remnants Odd lengths from our Xmas rush, all kinds and colors, 2 to 5 inches wide, 1 to 3 yards long. Value up to 16c a yard, at **6c**

"Wellesley" Bags Soft Leather Shopping Bags, extra size, made very strong, in black, brown and tan. Value $1.00 each, at **69c**

Apples For pie and baking use. Regular price 50c a peck, at **25c**

Grapefruit Heavy Florida Grapefruit. Regular price 15c each, at 9c each. 90c a doz. **9c**

Fruit Delivered Free

Pillow Covers Tapestry Covers with backs, a number of different subjects. Value 48c each, for this sale **34c**

Fourth Floor

Floss Pillows 25-inch Silk Floss Pillows, best quality. Regular price 45c, now **39c**

Fourth Floor

Chiffoniéres Straight front, panel ends, brass trimmings and casters, well finished, lock on each drawer. A most convenient article of furniture for any home, this sale, at **3.39**

Dressers A three-drawered oak Dresser, with large French plate oval mirror, bevelled, 20 inches high, straight front and panel ends, brass trimmings and cast ..... tered **6.78**

Pillows Feather Pillows, made up in A. C. A tick, 2½ lbs. good grade of feathers. Regular $1.49 per pair, at each **49c**

Sleepers Children's Sleepers, of good flannelette, in pretty blue and white stripes; sizes 2 to 4. A regular 39c sleeper **25c**

Dressing Sacques 98c and 69c fleece down Dressing Sacques, scalloped edge, dainty floral designs, reduced to, each **39c**

Ladies' Waists 50 dozen dotted Swiss Waists, nice lawn, collars and cuffs trimmed with lace. A regular 69c lar waist at **39c**

Ladies' Waists 65 Mohair Waists, in black and brown, strictly tailored, long sleeves, open front and laundered collar. Always sold for $1.50, for three hours **69c**

Thibet Muffs Large White Thibet Muffs and Scarfs, ... slightly soiled, $8.50 and $10.00 values, for 3 hours **2.98**

Flannel Blouses 50 dozen in a broad assortment of the newest colorings, sizes from 6 to 15. A regular 25c Blouse, for **19c**

Men's Underwear Heavy two-ply Jaeger fleece lined Shirts and Drawers. 50c value, 39c per garment **39c**

Men's Shirts High grade woven oxford cheviot shirts, attached or detached laundered cuffs. $1 and $1.50 value **79c**

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Cardigan Jackets Odd lots of men's fine worsted single and double breasted jackets, black and dark brown. $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 values, for **1.98**

Talcum Powder A high grade Talcum, delicately perfumed, in packages of one pound **11c**

Drug Store

Path Thermometers 10 inches long, encased in wooden case. A regular 25c size **14c**

Soap A fine quality of Castile Soap, in well dried cakes of 6 oz. each. Regular price 10c, 3 hours at **6c**

Coffee Our famous Harvard brand. Regular price 42c per lb., 3 hours at **36c**

Wilton Mats Wilton Velvet Carpet Mats with bound ends, size 27x27. Regular 50c value, at **49c**

Ingrain Mats Single door size. Regular price 39c, at 3 hours **23c**

Ruffled Curtains Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 4 ticks and 3 hemstitched, fine quality muslin. Value a pair, now **39c**

Madras Curtains Cross stripe Madras Curtains in red and green. Suitable for dining or sitting room. Value 98c a pair, now **79c**

Lace Curtains 500 pairs of Scotch Lace Curtains in a great variety of patterns, including all the latest designs. Value $1.25 a pair, now **85c**

Black Taffeta 150 yards 36-inch Black Taffeta, very firm, serviceable quality and fine lustre. For skirts, $1.00 value, for 3 hours only **75c**

Crepes and Japs 125 yards Bordered Crepes and Japs, for scarfs, in beautiful pastel tones. Sold during Xmas week at 49c, special offer for 3 hours **29c**

Men's Suits In attractive fancy mixed worsteds and cheviots, every suit excellent fitting and guaranteed to wear well. Regular $10 suits for **5.00**

Books Twentieth Century Cook Book, containing ..... over 2000 recipes, besides special recipes for the sick room and nursery. Substantially bound in oilcloth, 485 pages. A regular $1.00 cook book, special at **18c**

Sterling Silver Pickle Forks, Orange Spoons, Bon Bon Spoons, Ice Cream Spoons and Berry Forks. Value 50c each, any of them at **69c**

Vanilla Extract Extra Strong Vanilla Extract. Regular price 25c, for this sale at **18c**

Canned Salmon Fancy red Alaska Salmon. Regular price 15c per can, at **12c**

Strawberries Fancy canned Strawberries. Regular price 25c, this sale at **18c**

Gelatine Plymouth Rock Gelatine. Regular price 12½c, for this sale at **10c**

Potash Popular brand. Regular price 5c per can, **2 for 5c**

Our Florist Partridge Berry Globes, all filled. Regular price 30c, at, each **19c**

Market Sundries Fresh Young Lamb, hindquarters, at, lb. **12½c**

Fresh Young Pig Pork, at, lb. **12c**

Smoked skin back sugar cured Hams, lb. **11c**

Fresh killed Fowl, lb. **12½c**

Fresh killed Chickens, lb. **15c**

Fine young and fresh Vermont Turkeys, lb. **20c**

Cuts of Round of Beef, to roast or boil, **10c to 15c**

Sirloins of Beef to Roast, lb. **15c**

Corn Fed Face of Rump, to roast, per lb. **12½c**

500 pairs of fat Northern Rabbits, all dressed, per pair **35c**

FROM 2 TILL 5

Boys' Pants An excellent assortment of all wool Pants, in tan and grey mixtures, blue cheviots and corduroys, sizes 3 to 10. Regular 98c pants, for **49c**

Men's Overcoats In fancy mixtures and Oxford cheviots, all up-to-date styles and patterns. Our regular $12.50 overcoats for **7.50**

Men's Trousers 800 pairs, in neat striped worsteds and cassimeres, sizes 30 to 44. Regular $3.00 trousers, for **1.98**

Infants' Dresses White Dresses, of fine nainsook, yoke front and back, with hemstitched tucks and hand some hamburg insertion. Also hemstitched ruffling round neck and sleeves. A regular 98c dress, for 3 hours **69c**

R. & G. Corsets Made of heavy coutil, up-to date models, two pairs of hose supporters. A regular $1.00 corset for **69c**

Linen Crash 12½c quality, 17 inches wide, blue and red borders. We limit the quantity to 10 yards to a customer. Per yard **6½c**

White Goods 12c, 19c and 25c Fancy White Goods, suitable for waists and dresses. A splendid value at, a yard **12c**

Laundry Bags Of English taffeta and crenonne. Value 45c each, at **33c**

Fourth Floor

Head Rests Of silkoline, in a variety of colorings. Value 39c each, at **29c**

Fourth Floor

Bed Couch Angle steel frame, with National spring, complete with mattress and bolsters. Regular value $8.48, at **6.98**

Women's Belts Odd sizes in best leather and silk Belts, made in a variety of styles, in black and nearly all colors, with handsome buckle. Value up to 50c each **25c**

Dolls' Beds 200 different sizes, regular retail price $1.00 to $2.00 each, at **48c**

Blacking D & M. Imported Paste Blacking, regular price 15c per box, at **7c**

Our Florist Partridge Berry Globes, all filled. Regular price 30c, at, each **19c**

Vanilla Creams National Biscuit Co's Vanilla Creams. Regular price 19c per lb., at **16c**

Fish Our fish comes directly from the vessels and is always fresh.

Fine Eastern Smelts, 2 lbs. for **25c**

Fresh Cod Steaks, sliced, lb. **8c**

Fresh Shore Haddock, cleaned and scaled, lb. **7c**

Fresh Shore Codfish, cleaned and scaled, lb. **5c**

Sliced White Fish, this sale **7c**

Finnan Haddie, a lb. **8c**

Fresh Eastern Salmon, sliced, lb. **18c**

Dining Tables Round tops, excellent oak finish, will extend to seat, worth $8.98, for **6.98**

Parlor Suits 4 Pieces, handsome carved effects, mahogany finished frames, upholstered in velours, plush and silk Worth $19.98 for **12.64**

Springs Woven Wire ..... mounted on heavy steel frame, well finished. Regular price $2.89, for, hours at **1.79**

Mattresses Cotton combination with heavy felt top and bottom and sides, in heavy ticking. Regular $8.48 value, at, **4.29**

Dressing Sacques All our 79c and 98c Dressing Sacques and Kimonas, fashioned of German flannel in Oriental and floral patterns. For this sale, special at **59c**

Ermine Sets Flat pillow muffs, with fancy cravat or throw scarfs. A regular $10.00 set, for 3 hours **5.00**

Ribbon Remnants Odd and end pieces of wear best Ribbon from our Xmas rush, all colors, 3 to 5 inches wide, 1 to 5 yards long. Value up to 30c yd. **10c**

Bunch Tape English ..... Bunch Tape of 6 pieces, assorted widths, for 3 hours at **2c**

Papier Mache Trays Black ..... enamel finish, assortar design, 8 inch size. Regular price 10c, at **5c**

Ladies' Neckwear Silk embroidered Stock Collars, with ruching top, also Silk embroidered bows in a large variety of patterns and ..... colors, value, each **12c**

Handkerchiefs Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched, full size. A good 10c quality for 7c each, for 3 hours **7c**

Books "Geoffrey Strong," by Laura E. Richards, nicely bound in cloth, illustrated. Regular price 50c, special **29c**

Dinner Knives Rogers 12-dwt. triple plate Dinner Knives. Value $3.98 per dozen, at **2.65**

Fancy Silks 750 yards, including broken plaids and stripes, in dark color effects. Regular prices 39c and 49c. Special for 3 hours **29c**

Silk Remnants 500 yards of Silk Remnants and short ends, ½ yard to 2 yards long, in pongees, taffetas, plain and fancy Worth from 49c per yard. Special, 3 hours, **25c, 25c**

Fruit Sections Heavy Florida thin skin Oranges. Regular price 40c a doz. at, doz **22c**

Fancy thin skin whole and pressed Turkish Figs. Regular price 25c lb., at **15c**

All Fruits Delivered Free.

Cereta Wheat Regular price 15c per package, **10c**

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Wheat Berries Puffed Wheat, regular price 10c per package, at, **7c**

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Boston's Greatest Clothing Store

JANUARY Clearance Sale

$500,000 worth of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes at mark-down prices. A sale of interest to all clothing wearers in New England. A sale of "Good Clothes" at Clearance-Sale prices

READ **READ** **READ**

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$10 Overcoats on sale at	$7.75
$15 Overcoats on sale at	$12.50
$20 Overcoats on sale at	$15.00
$22 Overcoats on sale at	$17.50
$25 Overcoats on sale at	$20.00

THREE GREAT BARGAINS.

$28, $30, $32 and $35 Fine Overcoats, in many styles of goods. Your choice	$25.00
$38, $40, $45 and $50 Overcoats, the finest ready-to-wear Overcoats made. Choice	$35.00
Imported Burberry Slip-ons. Marked down from $55 to	$35.00

MEN'S SUITS.

$10 Suits on sale at	$7.50
$12 Suits on sale at	$8.50
$15 Suits on sale at	$10.00
$18 Suits on sale at	$12.50
$20 Suits on sale at	$15.00
$22 and $25 Suits on sale at	$19.50

TWO SUIT BARGAINS.

$25 and $28 high-grade Suits from the best makers in America. Your choice	$21.50
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We also announce with our great Clearance Sale the purchase and sale of A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.'s fine suits. This is the line so widely advertised in the magazines and papers. We purchased their fine suits only and offer them in two lots.

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$22 and $25 Suits—not a suit in this lot worth less than $22. All new desirable Fancy Worsteds. The biggest bargain Boston will see this winter. *Your choice* **$15**

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This lot includes many styles to select from—Kirschbaum $20 Fancy Worsted Suits. Nothing in this lot that was not made to sell at $20. *Your choice* **$12.50**

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$10 Suits, now on sale	$7.50
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$18 Suits, now on sale	$12.50
$20 and $22 Suits, now on sale	$15.00

OVERCOATS.

$10 Overcoats, now on sale	$7.75
$12 Overcoats, now on sale	$10.00
$15 and $18 Overcoats, now on sale	$12.50
$20, $22 and $25 Overcoats, now on sale	$15.00

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SAILOR SUITS.

$5 and $6.50 grades, on sale	$3.95
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$10 grades, on sale	$6.50

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$5.00 Suits, now on sale	$3.25
$6.50 Suits, now on sale	$4.25
$7.00 and $8.00 Suits, now on sale	$5.00
$10.00 Suits, now on sale	$6.50

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

$6.00 and $6.50 Overcoats, now on sale	$3.95
$8.50 and $10.00 Overcoats, now on sale	$5.00
$10.00 and $12.50 Overcoats, now on sale	$6.50

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GIRLS STRIKE OVER REMOVAL OF TEACHER

Copley Square Latin School Pupils Are Up in Arms.

The pupils of the Boston Girls' Latin School on Huntington avenue are up in arms over the removal of Miss Elora G. Griswold, teacher of Latin and English there for the past thirteen years by Superintendent Seaver. Strikes in the public schools, and scenes on the main theatres to resign unless she is reinstated.

A monster petition, drawn up and circulated by Miss Catherine Wall of No. 1005 Tremont street, calling upon the signers to support the action of the girls who quit the school Tuesday, has been obtained by the Latin School as supplementary to the walk planned.

This petition will be presented to the School Board unless superintendent Brooks so reconsiders his action as to reinstate Miss Griswold and allow the girls to return to their classes. It is understood that the petition has been signed by nearly 1000 girls, and that the Latin School is practically deserted as the result of the strike.

Her removal came without warning, like a thunder out of clear Summer skies.

Girls Condemn Action.

The Latin School girls are extremely indignant at Superintendent Brooks for his action in removing Miss Griswold, and are very outspoken in their condemnation. Wholesale desertions from the school are threatened unless Miss Griswold be returned.

The girls return to school today after their holiday vacation in an orderly mood. Many of them say they will not attempt to study the new teacher to show their feelings of dislike at the change.

A large number of the girls became hysterical when they learned that their teacher was to be removed. The story got out, and ever since all talk in her classes with all pupils has been on what their financial or social standing.

Her scenes dealing with all people, irrespective of social or public influence, are one of the chief reasons why the girls say they like her.

An air of mystery surrounds the removal of Miss Griswold. No reason was given by Superintendent Brooks not even by Miss Griswold herself. It is understood, however, that Miss Griswold asked for a reason, and it is said she received a two-page letter from Dr. Tetlow, principal of the Girls' Latin, declaring her appearance unsatisfactory, and it is said that he was not satisfied about the change. He considered that he followed one of his most efficient teachers.

"Why was Miss Griswold removed?" is the question on the lips of every girl in the school. They have been trying to gather together all the facts in the case, and have sent out word everywhere, but have not succeeded.

Superintendent Brooks has not enlightened them, although it is understood that he is to-day. So are the parents. Last evening had a meeting at the Latin School and condemned the action of Superintendent Brooks. A committee was appointed to attend business and professional men to demand her reinstatement.

Look for Reason in Transfer.

They were given power to call on Superintendent Brooks, and if no satisfaction was obtained to petition the school board for a public hearing. Superintendent Brooks' action was roundly denounced at this meeting, and the parents, fathers and women.

Dr. H. H. Wing, of Roxbury, one of the committee of five, made one of the most caustic and significant speeches when he said: "There is something else to the petition, and that is — for then appears the name of Miss White, another of the speakers, who said: "There was no reason for the change, the fact that Superintendent Brooks had given Miss Griswold a transfer from the Girls' Latin School to Dorchester High School, where she was to have charge of the Classic Course. Miss Griswold's case, which was in Miss Griswold's case.

The Boston Girls' Latin School is considered the most popular preparatory school in the East. Many of its pupils come from the suburbs and from other cities and towns, who intend sending their girls to college.

In addition to the petition of pupils which is being circulated by the Latin School Board, Miss White says two hundred letters of protest will be sent to the school board. It will also use in the attempt to have Miss Griswold reinstated. Miss White says that she will fight the matter to the end and that she is satisfied with the sympathies she is following in the petition drawn up by Miss White and circulated in the Latin School.

This needs the list of signers, which includes nearly 500 names.

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A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe that every one greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I use more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Your name and address to-day for a trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

School Girls Will Desert Class If Teacher Is Not Reinstated

Barbara Bonnelle of No. 8 Carlisle street, Roxbury, Madeline Austin of No. 67 Whiting street, Roxbury, and Christine Everts, president of senior class, of No. 105 Munroe street, Roxbury, three of the girl leaders in fight to restore old Latin School teacher.

NEWS OF THE THEATRES

The repertoire for next week's special matinees by Clarice Nevell at Majestic Theatre is as follows: Monday afternoon, "A Night Off," the Augustin Daly comedy success; Tuesday afternoon, Giacomnetti's emotional drama, "The Outlaw," in which Nevell enacts the role of the escaped convict; Thursday afternoon, "The Taming of the Shrew"; Friday afternoon, "Pippa Passes," Browning's masterpiece, and Saturday afternoon, "Peg o' My Heart,"

"OUTSIDE AND INSIDE"

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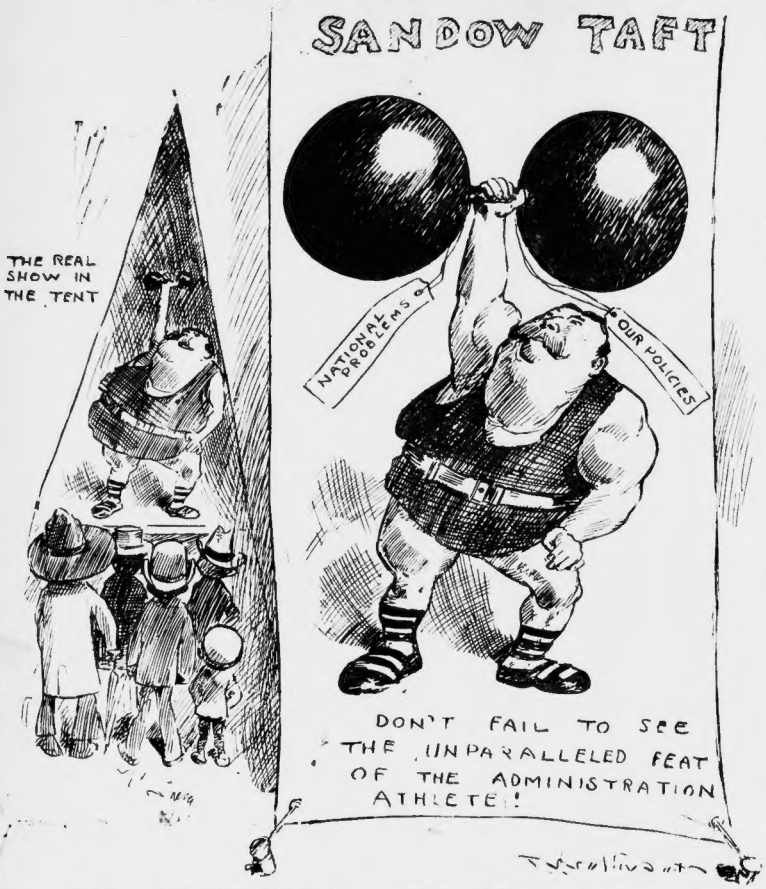
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PANIC PAST, SAYS RIDGELY; BUSINESS REVIVAL AHEAD

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY SENDS HOPEFUL NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. At the suggestion of the United Press, the comptroller of the currency prepared the following New Years message to the American people, dealing with the present panic and its probable effects:

By William Barrett Ridgely.

The financial panic of 1907 will doubtless come every business man's mind to remember the year chiefly because of its disastrous effects. It by no means fell upon unprepared people, however, for the danger signals had been flying for months before the storm broke. We have had our panic, but it is over, everybody has at last recognized the changes which had been for some time a matter of the past.

The conditions which made this panic possible are the unwarranted commercial expansion of the past few years, which would find no parallel in the history of any country, and the abnormal speculation which has existed in the United States. It is useless to discuss the blame and to whom it should bear it. Let the past bury its dead, and start the new year with a clean slate. There is no use in any one connected with the business world who has shared in the expansion

Bankers Have Chief Duty.

one thing is certain, we are all now in the same boat and must endure together the after effects of the panic and we are equally interested in mitigating as much as possible the severity of the financial depression and hastening the return of normal conditions.

To no one does this duty fall so urgently as to the bankers. It is their duty to restore normal conditions in the money markets as promptly and as safely as possible. Fortunately there is no reason why this should not be done. The attitude on the part of the banks to do their full duty in this crisis has been admirable. Freely were used to lend us its support to relieve the stringency. The banks of the United States stemmed the tide. They showed their financial strength and their ability to meet any emergency. It was a magnificent display of financial power, and the future is more hopeful and widespread.

From October 30 to December 26, 1907, there have been 344 national banks failures. Of these fifty-four were merged. In a total number of national banks of about 7,000 this is very small and the number has never exceeded many times in years when not only was there a financial panic but a panic of the worst character ever known in this country. The banking interests stood the strain of the panic of 1907 better than ever before, and they are now more than ever

Ready for Business.

ready for the business of the coming year. The deposits of the national banks have increased from $4,944,000,000 on October 30 to $5,112,000,000 on December 26, an increase in about six weeks of $168,000,000. This is a remarkable showing, and the increase is due entirely to confidence and reassurance as to the future.

The currency from our third of the total valuation of the town since the latter was set off from Deer Isle fourteen months ago. The owners of the remaining one-third of the property will have to be taxed on their quarry property, and the quarry assessments are united to the extent the other properties will have to be taxed on their property, which is the principal objection to the measure.

The fact that the quarry owners employ hundreds of foreign workmen, who do not acquire permanent property here, to the exclusion of the old element of native quarrymen, makes the latter all the more bitter against the losses. The quarry owners represent a powerful interest and are working hard for the desired abatement. The smaller property owners make up in votes what they lack in wealth and influence. The two factions are already lining up for the town meeting.

AFTER FAST TEAMS.

Brighton Independents would like to fill dates with fast 135-140-pound teams. Page Class, E. B. A. A. 2nd, E. B. A. A. 2nd, Forbes A. C., Everetts of Newwood, St. Josephs, Trinity Junior 1st, Young Men's Library institute and Clover A. C. are preferred. The team is made up of Larry Hayes, Jimmy Ballard, Chuck Heiss, Chick Reardon, Bill Lanigan and Fred Ryan. Teams desiring games address Billy Johnson, 60 Bosworth avenue, Mattapan, Mass.

HAMILTON MANAGER AGAIN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 2. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haverhill Baseball and Athletic Association, William Hamilton was chosen to manage the Haverhill New England League team the coming season. Herr Cahill was elected secretary and F. I. Robinson treasurer. The directors elected were President Whitney, Secretary Child, G. S. Russell, P. J. Dillon and A. S. Hinckley.

RAYNHAM MAN A SUICIDE.

RAYNHAM, Jan. —. The body of Erastus K. Dean, 65, a well-known citizen of the town, has been found in the pond of a local grist mill. He committed suicide while despondent.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

Ridgely Pins Hope On Land's Resources

THE worst is past, but we have a long period of readjustment and recuperation before us.

Values of all kinds will have to be rearranged.

We should have to go through a period of retrenchment and liquidation.

After we have paid our debts and reduced our extravagant style of living, the great resources of the land will open new avenues for us in our business, let us hope, on a more sound and enduring basis than ever before. *From statement by Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely.*

general conditions. There is not one State in the Union which has not produced more than legal requirements of its people, and in many States the crops of 1907 were the largest ever known. Reports show that the cotton crop will be over the 13,000,000 bale mark, and the wheat crop will be over 700,000,000 bushels. Many of the resource cities are up to the high water mark of prosperity, and while there is a very active demand for money, the banks have ample funds to loan, although, however, there is more use for the money than ever before, and the rates are given by the business department of the country are from 6 to 8 per cent.

The only cause for regret in the business situation, it would seem to a cool observer, is the mad rush to get rich quick. Life does not mean business, but includes the home, the church, the school and all over the things that. Values of all kinds will adjust themselves, and as an individual we have been going too fast in business. The people have been living beyond their means. It will be necessary to retrench this year, as a result new interest in the old-fashioned virtues, however. Another good effect will be that we have after other people.

The underlying substantial wealth of our industrial and agricultural classes has not been affected by the panic and will bring us out of the industrial depression which we will pass as we have passed other financial, commercial and industrial crises. In fact this will be brought about. It will not come suddenly nor in the form of another speculative boom like that of last year, but after we have paid our debts and reduced our expenses we will begin to see a steady and substantial and enduring basis than ever before.

Economy is Needed.

Economy and retrenchment are not pleasant, but they are most wholesome and beneficial in the end, not only as an individual. We have been going too fast in business. The people have been living beyond their means. It will be necessary to retrench this year, as a result new interest in the old-fashioned virtues, however. Another good effect will be that we have after other people.

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Make Satisfactory Showing.

The returns as tabulated by Stagers, are also significant and reassuring as to the

road that ever witnessed a bout in New England.

Gardner will be the favorite in this contest, as his record of work in the ring during the past three years has made him one of the most formidable boys in the public eye to-day.

There are a great many who believe that Wolcott's recent good work in a short time has made him a better man than he was before. Dewey is once again in form, and it is said he is ready to go to the other side of the water to meet any foreign contestants who may be matched. The Kearney wholesale who will face Jeff Donnelly, the lightweight champion of Connecticut.

PILE UP CHARGES AGAINST PREACHER

BOSTON, Jan. 2. Accusation of modern men, accident and arguments in defense of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hardy, who is before the archdiocesan tribunal for the position of coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, were presented to the court this morning at the meeting of the Congregation of the Propaganda, by Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda, by Monsignor Merry del Val, secretary. In explaining his writings, which caused the accusation, Dr. Hardy declared that he was misunderstood and also stating the principles of his

AMERICAN HEIRESS TO WED COUNT

CHICAGO Jan 2. Another Hilton's girl Miss Marjorie Allen, daughter of a million aire Maine manufacturer, has bestowed her heart and hand on an European nobleman and bearer of the famous name of Count Eberhardt von Mollke a grandnephew of the celebrated German field marshal according to a cable to-day.

Miss Allen and the count, who occupies a high official position in the executive department of the American line, have been for a while crossing with her parents on the Mediterranean last June.

They were to pass more on a liner and fell in love. The engagement followed before the end of the ship's trip. Miss Allen's parents subsequently visited the count in his home and received his parents. He was in every respect a desirable suitor for the American girl, and who supposed the fact that he "dusted" to

WOMAN WOULD SELL HER BODY FOR TROUSSEAU

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2. Mrs. "A. B.," of West Toledo, Ohio, a widow, today offered her body to the Cincinnati University that she may raise money with which to purchase a wedding trousseau. A letter making the offer was received this afternoon by Dr. J. V. Phelps, secretary of the medical department of the university. It reads:

"Dear Sir—I heard that you bought people's bodies, so I thought I would try and sell mine. If you want to buy it please let me know at once because I need the money to buy a wedding gown and other things that go with it. Another party wants body, but I will not give it to him because he does not offer me enough. If you want it please tell me in the first letter what you will give for it. I am a widow and in good health.

A. B., care of Mrs. Katie Sisker, West Toledo, Ohio, R. F. D., No. 20."

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FREE FILIPINOS NOW, DECLARES C. L. U. OFFICER

first the Filipinos ought to have their independence, as Secretary Taft said on Monday at the Congregational House, but that they ought to leave it NOW, and not at some indefinite time in the remote future, is the decided opinion of Henry Abrahams, secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union, stated frankly to-day to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Commercialism in the United States, Mr. Abrahams declares, means to keep the Philippine Islands in bondage. The islands will in time provide a splendid market for American manufactures, largely due to their cheap labor, and will not give it to him because he does not offer the contract. If you want it please tell me in the first letter what you will give for it. I am a widow and in good health.

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RICH QUARRY MEN SEEK TO DODGE TAXES

Special to the Boston American.

STONINGTON, Me., Jan. 2. A bitter contest is expected at the next town meeting over the petition of the owners of the Stonington quarries for abatement of taxes on quarry properties on the ground that the quarries, being the sole industry here and the principal support of the community, should not be taxed to any extent.

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GARDNER WILL BE FAVORITE OVER WALCOTT

Over two hundred athletes put in an appearance at the Armory Athletic Association, 241 Tremont street, to inspect the many improvements made in this new home of athletics, and they were all agreeably surprised at the rapid progress that has been made in placing the rooms in proper shape.

Quite a few who looked over the place immediately joined the organization, and among those who signified their intention was Joe Walcott and Jimmy Gardner, the one another next Tuesday night there will be at the Flagship the most exclusive

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Make a New Year's resolution to stop experimenting and stick to the Bitters. You'll be thankful many times afterwards. For 54 years it has been curing Poor Appetite, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness and Colds. Ask your Druggist for a free copy of our 1908 Almanac

RECEIVERS FOR AIR LINE NAMED

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 2.—S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams have been named by Federal Judge Jeter J. Pritchard of the Circuit Court for the eastern district of Virginia, to receivers for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company.

Judge Pritchard has consented to the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore furnishing bonds for the new receivers who will take charge of the affairs of the railway company at once.

NOT PROMISES, BUT RESULTS

Read What Your Friends and Neighbors Say of the New Treatment of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians. Investigate. The New Treatment Is at Your Service If You Want to Be Cured, Providing You Begin Treatment on or Before Jan. 15, 1908.

The necessity of space for the cure of Consumption, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and all diseases of the Respiratory Organs is acknowledged by all scientists. Doctors and new patients who can afford the journey to the mountains and the seashore

Unfortunately the majority of sufferers from these insidious and deadly diseases belong to the middle and poorer classes, whose income is derived from their individual efforts, and a journey to the mountains or seaside is beyond their means.

The Osmo-Chemic Physicians, after years of study and research, have succeeded in devising and perfecting a system of treatment which will bring all the healing elements that are found in the city mate of mountain and seashore right here at your home.

These noted scientists invite all sufferers from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption and kindred ailments, to a free test of their new treatment, provided they apply on or before Jan. 15th, 1908.

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Standing boldly out from amidst the failures of others, the Osmo-Chemic Physicians publish the names and addresses of those cured, people you know, in the very vicinity, under almost identical conditions, so that you may investigate for yourself. These people are willing to tell you of their cures, and will be pleased to have you call and see them, with a view that your case may be similar with a result as this.

You and are these people whose names and addresses are given here—buy a talk with them. They do not live 1000 miles away, but are right here where they can be seen and their truthful statements verified.

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Mrs. Varland, Grand Canal Court

Mrs. W. M. Carter, 83 Clinton St., Everett, Mass. "I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach."

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, 91 Maverick St., East Boston, says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the head and throat."

Mrs. E. Whelton, Collinsville, Mass., has lungs, throat and head cured.

Mrs. Joseph Merrimack, Mass., says: "The new treatment cured me of complete deafness in both ears."

Mr. Lewis Merrill, Merrimack, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the liver and kidneys."

Mrs. C. A. Beebe-Bellingham, Mass., says: "The new treatment cured me of catarrh of the head and throat."

THE OSMO-CHEMIC LUNG-LIGHT

Mrs. [illegible] Dorset, writes: "I was cured of catarrh of the stomach. All the sick who are interested should call at the office of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, Hudson Hotel, 400 Quincy St., Dorchester, Mass., and receive information without charge or obligation."

Mr. George L. Morrison, 26 Spring Hill Terrace, Somerville, Mass., says: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach."

Mrs. M. P. Shannon, Pine St., West Peabody, Mass., says: "After suffering for 10 years with bronchial trouble, which resisted all yield to the treatment of the local physicians, I was cured by the Osmo-Chemic Physicians."

Rev. B. C. Bixby, Haverhill, Mass., writes: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the bronchi."

Mrs. Sarah E. Place, an old and respected resident of Dover, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the left breast."

Mr. S. Montgomery, Dover, N. H., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the head."

Mr. H. A. Studley, Melrose, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the head."

Mr. William Shaw, 2 Elmwood Pl., Everett, says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of bronchitis and congestion of the lungs."

Mr. William L. McCoy (aged 58), 24 Bishop St., Dorchester, says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of chronic catarrh of the head and throat."

Mrs. Mark Ellsworth, 24 Bishop St., Dorchester, says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of chronic catarrh of the head and throat."

Superintendent Melville A. Stone of Reading, Mass., Public Schools, says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of disease of the stomach."

Mrs. J. J. Brown, 106 Franklin St., South Framingham, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the stomach and bowels."

Mrs. E. D. Perkins, 500 Windsor St., Hartford, Conn., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the stomach and bowels."

Mrs. Jessie Benton, 52 Pond St., Natick, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of catarrh of the stomach and bowels."

Mrs. A. M. Emery, P. O. Box 19, E. Hartford, Mass. The new light treatment cured me of catarrh."

Mr. Chas. Whitehouse, prominent Grand Army man, says: "The new light treatment cured me of catarrh."

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The above in sizes 34 to 44, regulars, longs and stouts.

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$25.00 Overcoats and Suits	$20.00
$20.00 Overcoats and Suits	$15.00
$18.00 Overcoats and Suits	$13.50
$16.50 Overcoats and Suits	$12.00
$15.00 Overcoats and Suits	$11.00
$12.00 Overcoats and Suits	$8.50
$10.00 Overcoats and Suits	$7.50

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Four full quarts of

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WHO ARE THE FIVE ANTIS?

The identity of the five supposed Democrats who voted yesterday against their fellow Democrat, John N. Cole of Andover, for re-election as Speaker of the House of Representatives, in casting nearly unanimous vote on Boston Hill, Secretary Cook are under supposition that the ballots, which, of course, was cast by written ballot.

"An act of treason," says one member of the Legislature, "such caught not to go unpunished."

Weeks of hilarity, the Yankee Mail with a Yahoo Democrat of Somerville, the "Lafferty Democrat" of Roxbury, and Hon. Isaiah Stable, all enjoyed the matter to-day.

"This is a Republican House with a Democratic Speaker," said Stable with knowing wink, "and when I say that our beloved Speaker got both the Democratic and Republican nominations this year in Andover. That makes him as much a Democrat as a Republican, doesn't it? What do you know about that? For my part, I would as soon believe that the five anti-Cole votes were cast by Democrats as the men who have dared to oppose the Speaker up here. Republicans, every one, save only Mellvrick of Boston, now happily far off in Asia, a member of the House.

"It is a shame and a disgrace if Democratic Representatives voted against our Bi-Partisan Speaker."

"Nothing Doing" on Spoils.

There is said, nevertheless, to be no truth in the rumor that the Bi-Partisan Speaker means to divide the committee appointments between his parties. According to the best informed Democrats, Mr. Cole will continue to place Republicans in control of the committees.

However, with practically but one party in the House this year, a short session is looked for. Most of the important bills may be passed unanimously. In the cases of doubt, John N. Cole of Andover, the popular Democratic-Republican leader can decide to the satisfaction of both parties.

Mr. Cole became a bi-partisan after the Essex County Democratic Convention of annual competition in June in 1906, the North Andover delegation to Andover as a legislative district. Andover is now the smallest district in the county in population. It has approximately 1,552 voters, as compared with 1,787 of the former North Andover district and the 4,140 in a district just as large as that by the census of 1905, the average should have been one representative for every 2,800 voters. Cole represents 1,552, the district having been reduced in the personal compliment.

The Democrats of Andover had no voters in 1906 and just like the Democrats of the House of Representatives to-day made no nomination against John N. Cole. The Democrats of Andover this year nominated John N. Cole.

Didn't Get All the Votes, Though.

With both nominations in Andover this year Mr. Cole got 596 tot of the 982 votes cast.

There were 386 blanks on election day at Andover, 386 voters who marked the rest of the ticket but who refrained from voting for John N. Cole, Republican-Democratic. There were, moreover, fifty-three scattering votes, all from 386 non-Cole voters who would not vote for the citizen-Democratic.

The general feeling at the State House is that Nov. 4 will see a solid Democratic-Republican wipe-out, when the Democrats and Republicans will have the one important committee to deal with—the Committee on Ways and Means. It is presumed that Representative White and the Speaker, as the following Republican leaders for Speaker.

But who were the five men who voted for Tom Davis of Saxon, Democrat? Who were the five votes cast for Charles A. Dean, of Wakefield, Democrat?

Who were the five men, Democrat, who stands for radical membership in the Bi-Partisan House of Representatives?

Were they Democrats of the old school?

Or was it a despicable Republican trick?

General Joshuawa Whitney, Chief of the State Police, should be on the job at once.

A college that teaches murder Schoolroom with straw dummies on which ambitious assassins are taught stiletto thrusts, and a special course in kidnapping and how to use dynamite bombs. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BAGLEY CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS

With the unanimous nomination of Councilman Edward R. C. Bagley of Ward 1 for the mayoralty of the common council by the Republican caucus last night the chances of the Democrats organizing the body on inauguration day have grown very slim. Twenty-eight Republican members were present and the Democrats, the only absentee being Jack B. Foley of Ward 12. Fifteen votes will be necessary to elect a president.

Despite the announcement of Frederick J. Sullivan of Ward 10, Democrat, that he will be one of the nine-to-nine evening friends of Councilman Cullouga, the leading Democratic candidate for Council President Insley, Sullivan will be held. Secretary John D. Mahoney of Tuesday night's caucus at which the caucus adjourned until Friday evening, while Councilman Sullivan's motion to have adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

BLAME HETTY GREEN FOR CHICAGO FLOODS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Hetty Green, who owns property in Chicago, where she refuses to build sewers, is blamed for the flooded condition of Gage Park, a residence section of Chicago within the city limits, which in three days has nearly cost three lives. Two women fell or slipped and were almost drowned in the three or four feet of water which stands in streets and ditches. Yesterday [illegible] fell into the lake, and had not the screams of her little brother brought neighbors to her aid, her little life would have been lost.

FIND THE FIVE HEROES AND CLAIM A REWARD

WANTED—Information that will lead to the identification of the five brave Democratic Representatives who had the hardihood to vote in secret against the re-election of John N. Cole. Liberal reward if identification proves correct. Address in confidence, HERO EDITOR, Boston American.

COUNTY'S FIRST REPORT 'LOST' MURDER TRIAL

BERLIN, N. H., Jan. 2. The first murder case in the history of this county will be tried next week when Louis Gadbois will be heard on the charge of killing his wife Laughlin several months ago.

Gadbois is a young woodsman, and the boys for a pretty woman, and jealousy, will [illegible] the State will try to show that the motive for the crime, as it is claimed that both summer late Champlain, which reported were greatly interested in the same [illegible] for local officials believe if the [illegible] who found dead. It is believed he was murdered.

LINER SIGHTED

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2. A steamer thought to be the wrecked Canadian Pacific line Mount Royal, reported [illegible] now twenty-five days out from Antwerp, has been sighted off Saddle Island, N. S., by keep sighted off Saddle Island, N. S. The Mount Royal has four masts and this steamer has three masts, but the shipping vessel is the same course as the [illegible] was [illegible] Hills [illegible] Miles was forty years old and unmarried. His father was not witnessed by anyone except [illegible] the body was straight down, and landed on the head. [illegible] was arrested instantly. Death was instantaneous.

FEAR FARMER MURDERED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2. John Bosonetti, a farmer four miles north of Greenville, who found dead. It is believed he was murdered.

RICH MAN'S AWFUL PLUNGE OF 7 STORIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Henry Miles, wealthy manufacturer of moving picture apparatus, met instant death when he plunged down seven stories to the rear of the Concord Hall apartments, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Riverside Drive.

Miles lived with his brother, Herbert, on the seventh floor. It is said that for several years he has suffered severely from insomnia and it is not known whether this affected his mind sufficiently to cause him to commit suicide.

The dead mother said last night that Henry and also suffered from epileptic fits, and that it was during one of these that he committed the [illegible] the sill of the open window of the apartment and landed in the court below.

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GOOD TEMPLARS TO STOP SUNDAY SHOWS

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 2.—Mystic Lodge of Good Templars and surrounding towns is [illegible] Leighton to stop Sunday performances at [illegible] the theatres, alleging that they lead the [illegible] to [illegible] morals of the young people. An investigation will follow.

HUNT FOR LOST BALL CHILDREN NOT GIVEN UP

BROCKTON, Jan. 2.—Another effort will be made in a few days by City Marshal Ira L. Kingman to learn the where-[illegible] of the missing Ball children, who disappeared from this city four weeks ago, when he will go to the Taunton insane Hospital to learn from the lips of Mrs. Ball the story of the missing children.

While he is far from confident of the outcome of the interview, he thinks there is a possibility of learning whether they are dead or alive, or are being held by "Elijah, the prophet."

Volunteers are still searching the woods and [illegible] of this city and surrounding towns in an effort to obtain some trace of the children, the money would be forthcoming on a certain day and at a certain hour.

At the appointed time there was a great gathering of the church, and at the last moments, when the [illegible] and about given up hope, Mr. Sandford received a message from the [illegible] who said he would lease the debt of the church.

When the Temple was torn down a few years ago and taken to Beulah Hill, at Shiloh, in Buchanan, where it was reconstructed into a chapel.

BROWN MILLS REOPENED.

DOVER, Me., Jan. 2.—Operations in the Brown mill of the American Woolen Company has been resumed with a full crew.

SHILOH'S BIG TEMPLE SITE IS AGAIN SOLD

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 2.—Among the real estate transfers recorded here is that of The Kingdom," which consists of land on Summer street, formerly occupied by Temple Shiloh's branch here.

The Temple, which was erected by Rev. F. W. Sanford, and its building was characterized by unusual sensations which have made the Sandford movement [illegible]

When the Temple was dedicated in 1903 [illegible] thousand dollars. Sandford declared himself as [illegible] Elijah, the prophet."

He announced from the pulpit that God had told him that he was Elijah, and that he had received power from Heaven that [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

38,600 RENEW WAGE SCALE IN TRADE UNIONS

Employing Builders Negotiating With Nearly 30,000 Others in New York.

DEMAND FOR PRESENT PAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Though the employers declare the iron building outlook bad, there will be no reduction in the wages of at least 38,600 workmen, contracts having been closed already for another year at the 1907 scale. Negotiations between the employers and workmen are still pending. The latter say they will submit to no reduction.

Those who have already closed contracts are: The Amalgamated Woodworkers, Bricklayers and Masons, Elevator Constructors, Tile Layers, House Shoers and Movers, Helping Engineers, Marble Workers, Journeymen stone setters, Marble Cutters, Marble Polishers, Plain and ornamental Plasterers, Modelers and Wood Carvers.

Those with whom negotiations are pending are the Brotherhood of Carpenters, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers, Plumbers and General Machinists.

"We may have a building season this year," says the statement by the Employers' Association. "If the workmen and employers can only hope that the staggering wage question will be settled by mutual agreement and the ruinous strikes be made things of the past, then there should remain no doubt that this city will be prosperous and permanent.

The painters and housemiths are not included in the list of organizations engaging in the present negotiations. They number 17,000.

STOCKS HIT BY GOVERNMENT SUIT RUMORS

Reports from Washington that the government proposed to inaugurate a suit against the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, with the ultimate purpose of dissolving the connection between the two roads, caused the New York stock market to sell off today and weakness was the prominent feature. Union Pacific was the weakest issue, and on the adverse reports the stock sold off very nearly two points. The entire railroad list followed in the wake, Reading, Union and Southern Pacific and the weakness soon spread to the rest of the list. There were some slight rallies during the forenoon, but they were not of much account and the trend was downward.

The local market opened weak and dull and the copper shares, headed by Amalgamated, were invited to be forthcoming. There was no response in the market and the first trading day of the year found quite a few of the less prominent stocks figuring in the trading. The effect of high prices for money was counterbalanced by the sympathetic downward movement from New York.

Stock.	Prices
Amalgamated	68⅝
Am. Telephone	120
Balaklala	6
Calumet	600
Steel preferred	97
Mexican Central	23
Realties	2
Realties preferred	10
Reliance Cons.	27
Rhode Island	7
New Haven	170
Ranch	56½
Calumet & Ariz.	102
Utah	102
Greene-Cananea	7

OPPOSED TO MORGAN AS ADMINISTRATOR

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Jan. 2.—Receiver Charles G. Bancroft of the Jewelers' National Bank of this place, which recently closed its doors, will oppose the petition to be filed at Fall River on Saturday, for appointment of Edward E. Morgan of Auburndale as administrator of the estate of the late Frederick E. Bancroft, who was cashier of the institution, and who was found dead in a bath tub the day before the crash.

It is understood that Receiver Bancroft wants for a bigger administrator some body whom he thinks would be acceptable to all the interests concerned.

The receiver has in hand a schedule from Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely upon which he is to file all the assets and liabilities of the bank. They will soon go to Washington. When this report is made it is likely that the amount of the assessment to be made upon stockholders will become known.

One question that is being discussed is the liability to assessment of persons who sold their stock in this bank but have learned that the transfers were not recorded on the books of the institution.

REPORT FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY SLAIN

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—A report has reached the coroner here that four members of a family living at Grays Mills, near here, have been found murdered. No details accompanied the report. The coroner has started an investigation.

FREE ESPERANTO COURSE IN BOSTON

A course of free lessons in Esperanto, under the management of the Boston Esperanto Society, will be given in the Institute of Technology, Rogers Building, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, beginning January 3, and all interested in this marvellous language are invited.

Money "Sharks'" Victims Who Will Fight for Justice

SAUL JACOBS. HARRY ALLEN.

Thrown out of two positions by the per switch I couldn't do. I was told to go to headquarters of "money sharks," he says, and I finished him from place to place and at last got his wages, Harry Allen of No. 85 Chambers street, tells a story of being kicked about like a football over several different loan concerns, one of which now threatens to foreclose a mortgage on his furniture.

Mr. Allen says he was induced to seek accommodation from the "sharks" by reading their alluring "ads" at times when he was out of work during the last two months. He has a wife and five small children to feed at home and is now earning nothing.

"I have been to the offices of the sharks several times and paid a few dollars on account, but could not get today to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"Sharks" Are Heartless.

"One concern attached my pay and I lost my job. I got another and hadn't been in the store half an hour when the money lender pounced down and attached my pay there. They wouldn't give me a chance to get on my feet again. I am pretty near desperate now. I can neither sell nor move my furniture. I paid $50 and $2 besides, the latter sum I do not know what for.

Victims in Revolt.

The revolt against the "money sharks" is spreading rapidly. Letters are coming to the BOSTON AMERICAN continually relating the experiences of money lenders and many others call at the office to tell their stories. Some of these experiences are startling. A number who have been charged more than the legal rate of interest have determined to fight the "sharks" demands in court.

Among these who Saul Jacobs said his wife had been to was Charles Cooper, a man to whom he has sued the Brothers' Loan Company. Cooper is said to be connected with the Boston Security, charging fraudulent interest rates. Cooper has been served with an injunction restraining the respondent from collecting any charges on their profiture. The case will come up this week for assignment for trial.

Drove Him Out of Work.

"Soon they attached my pay and I lost my job. Then I was threatened with foreclosure unless I paid $20 at once, for assignment for trial.

LIVER'S BAD? GET NEW ONE FROM YOUR DOG

—DR. ALEXIS CARREL

A remarkable story [illegible] of organs from one animal [illegible] suggestive of the [illegible] animal organs may [illegible] be placed in human beings is [illegible] carried at the Rockefeller Medical Research [illegible] of the Institute's plans received [illegible]

Dr. Carrel successfully [illegible] kidneys of dogs into the other cats, and in one case a dog's kidneys in a cat. Goats have been [illegible] for surgical wizards for a [illegible]

His work, which was [illegible] yesterday, physicians [illegible] much nearer that time [illegible] replacing parts of the [illegible] with healthy parts.

These particular [illegible] said, give little [illegible] is not far off before [illegible] case and diabetes [illegible] mankind, may [illegible] isting list of ills. If [illegible] men may be changed [illegible] the doctors specialize [illegible] healthily and normal [illegible] not operate as well [illegible] don't believe the time [illegible] suit of such experiments [illegible] care for a sick [illegible] will be a new era [illegible] a physician after receiving [illegible] experiment.

Dr. Carrel makes [illegible] part, which is a [illegible] writing of possibilities [illegible] from animals to human [illegible] that time just as easily [illegible] I say animals, but [illegible] with Dr. C. Guthrie [illegible] transplanting veins [illegible] animal to another and is making [illegible] the work of arteries [illegible] was made with the [illegible] time veins may be [illegible] and flow of healthy blood [illegible] nourished or diseased arteries.

MYSTERY VEIL OVER SUICIDE OF RICH MAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Arrested Paul Mitchell, twenty-seven years old, whose young wife was the granddaughter of Henry Hearne, daughter of Missionary M. H. Hearne, a recent candidate for governor of West Virginia, was found dead at noon yesterday, in his 25th apartments at No. 2 Vernon, No. 352 West [illegible] with four gas jets open in the room.

A combination of [illegible] and the police and coroner [illegible] pronounced [illegible] suicide, but many [illegible] and mysterious details have caused [illegible] this to be altered [illegible]

Mitchell was a [illegible] Wilson Mitchell and his wife was a [illegible] of Dorothy Hearne, granddaughter [illegible] Hearne, sister to the wife of Alexis Dawson of Boston.

It was in this apartment [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell [illegible] the body was discovered [illegible] was brought [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell [illegible] living in a carriage [illegible] The young wife [illegible] fighting with the police [illegible] tried to take her [illegible] that she was removed [illegible] clothes.

The story told by Mitchell [illegible] her friend, Miss Rose [illegible] daily at the [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] The authorities [illegible] efforts to get [illegible] the events of the [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell [illegible]

A young man [illegible] kind himself [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] apartment with his [illegible] apartments two [illegible] Mitchell was [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] passes, which had left [illegible] Mitchell [illegible] Mrs. Mitchell and which [illegible] to abandon the key life he had been [illegible]

Why do rich women run away with statesmen? Why do they fall in love with the coachman—but never the butler, the valet, the chef or the chauffeur? See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

LEAGUE CAUCUS IN MANSFIELD

MANSFIELD, Jan. 2.—At a republican caucus of the Independence league held in this place, a full town complement was elected.

The committee is composed of the following members:

Richard L. Welch, chairman; William F. McCann, secretary; Robert Bell, Walter H. Brown, Charles G. Richards, Frederick Melcher, Michael Keiley and Warren S. Skinner. Delegates to the state convention will be elected in Mansfield and also in Foxboro and will make itself felt in the convention.

R. I. INAUGURAL ON JANUARY 7

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—Sheriff Hunter C. White of Providence county has issued the legal notices for the inauguration of the State Government, which will be held on Tuesday, January 7. The two houses of the General Assembly will meet in separate chambers. When the officers of the Senate and House of Representatives have been sworn in, the two branches will unite to install the governor.

The time-honored custom of making [illegible] after the inauguration ceremonies [illegible] will probably be followed by the [illegible] of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

$100,000 FOR ADOPTED SON.

BOSTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Judson R. Ward, who was killed by a train three years ago [illegible] Ward, has begun [illegible] attacked the estate of Russel R. Ward, an adopted son, for $100,000. The complaint declares [illegible] that Ward was entitled to $100,000

Astonishing discoveries about birds and animals. Scientists declare that even fishes talk, taste and smell, birds express human emotion in their faces, and animals have a marvellous "sixth sense," which we cannot understand. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

HARDEN IS ILL; ADJOURN CASE

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Editor Harden was too ill to leave his bed today and the libel case against him, growing out of his attacks on General Count von Moltke, Prince Zu Eulenberg and members of the Kaiser's former "kitchen cabinet" the "Knights of the Round Table"—was adjourned.

Physicians named by the court are investigating to determine whether the editor can appear tomorrow. Harden's friends are moving heaven and earth to get him to the trial began, he refused a delay and is said to be more agitated in the case of opposite and the strain of the hearing.

FEAR UPRISING OF INDIANS

PANAMA, Jan. 2.—Much uneasiness is felt here over the sharp [illegible] of news that [illegible] Nicaragua, executed [illegible] Madriz, [illegible] appointed [illegible] President Zelaya. In retaliation for his ex[illegible] Zelaya has [illegible] the Mosquito [illegible] against [illegible] disorder along the coast, serious [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] Mosquito [illegible]

Panama is reported determined to [illegible] the [illegible] supports of [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] Mosquito [illegible] and fighting between them and government forces is considered inevitable.

STABBED AS HE SHAKES HANDS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—Joseph Gagnon, twenty years old, was stabbed in the abdomen by an unknown Sicilian while walking along Main street, Natick, last evening, receiving a wound so serious that he was taken to a hospital in this city early today in a serious condition.

Gagnon is employed by the saloon of Philip Veilleux on Prospect Hill, Natick, as bartender, and worked all night.

As young Gagnon passed by Gagnon's shop three Italians were standing on the side of the walk and two on the other, one of the latter approached young Gagnon this way and then came a fight from Gagnon that he was hurt. The other men rushed to the spot, but the assailant and his companions vanished.

Young Gagnon, in telling of the fray, said that there was no quarrel previous to his being wounded. The assailant, whom he described as a man named Pasquale, who is a waiter in the Natick mill and who has frequently been in Veilleux's saloon, had stretched out his hand as if in friendship. As Gagnon started to take the proffered hand he noticed that the other left hand was being passed slowly toward body, evidently clutching a knife, which he drove into his body.

Wanted—Two extra tall American heiresses. Two "sawed-off," four-feet-tall German Princes anxious to build up their family by marrying strapping, big (and rich) American girls. See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

GIRL KILLS FATHER, GIVES HERSELF UP

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2.—Lena Richardson Hartfield, the married daughter of John Richardson of Summit, is a prisoner in the Lamar County jail in Pruvis, having traveled thirty miles across country to surrender herself and to answer for the killing of her father. She killed him with a shotgun, she says, in order to save her mother and herself from great bodily harm.

FIRE IN ROOM OF KAISER'S SON

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in the bedroom of Prince Eitel Friedrich, the Kaiser's third son, early today and did considerable damage before the occupant of the royal chateau of Bellevieuw in Thiergarten, before it was extinguished. The fire's origin is as yet unexplained. Nearly the entire fire brigade was called out to extinguish it.

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DEATH ENDS BOY'S HOURS OF SUFFERING

MILLINOCKET, Me., Jan. 2.—After suffering intense pain from burns caused by the bursting of a gasoline lamp he knocked off a bracket, John F. Hatfield, the six-year-old son of Andrew Hatfield, is dead at his home here. When the lamp broke the oil ignited and scattered all over his clothing. The house did not catch fire.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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BRINE'S Cut Price Day 25-29 TREMONT ST.

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$20.00 Caracul Cloth Coats $7.50

Like cut. Satin lined throughout and handsomely tailored with fancy braid, trimmed collar and turn back cuffs. Sizes 32 to 42. $7.50

15c and 20c Children's Cotton Drawers 9c Pair

Made like cut of good cotton and cut full with hem stitched ruffles and good workmanship. Sizes two years to eight years, 9c

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On Sale from 5:30 till 9:30 p. m.

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Men's "Peerless" Union Suits

Remarkably Low-Priced For Friday Only

$1.25 Men's "Peerless" Union Suits, snug fitting, heavy cotton, in ecru and natural color, perfect goods . . . 65c

$1.50 Men's "Peerless" Union Suits, made from fine combed yarn, best finish, perfect sizes, fit guaranteed . . . 85c

$2.00 Men's "Peerless" Union Suits, finish made Egyptian yarn, non-irritating, durable and finely finished . . . 1.39

$3.00 Men's "Peerless" Union Suits, natural merino, soft, warm and non-shrinkable, absolutely satisfactory in shape and finish . . . 1.75

Fur Specials

For Friday Only.

$5.00 Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Sets, one, two and three of a kind . . . 2.98

$8.75 Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Sets, one, two and three of a kind . . . 5.00

$12.50 Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Sets, one, two and three of a kind . . . 7.50

$18.75 Fur Scarfs, Muffs and Sets, one, two and three of a kind . . . 10.00

Dress Goods Specials

For Friday Only.

50c Cream Albatross . . . 35c
$1.00 Novelty Suitings . . . 37c
$1.00 Heavy Coatings . . . 79c
$1.25 Black Broadcloth . . . 78c
$1.50 Cheviots . . . 75c
50c and 59c Mixtures . . . 37c
50c Green and Blue Checks . . . 35c
79c Stripe Suitings . . . 35c

Silk Specials

For Friday Only.

59c Chiffon Silk Muslin . . . 17c
89c Rough Shantungs . . . 37c
$1.25 Black Silk Voile . . . 65c
89c Black Peau de Sole . . . 57c
79c Black Pongee, 26 inch . . . 59c
89c Colored Taffetas . . . 59c
89c Wash Silks and Fancies . . . 19c
69c Black Taffeta . . . 18c

Lace Specials

For Friday Only.

$1.25 to $1.98 Black Silk Drapery Nets, 42 inches wide, spotted figured and filled, per yard . . . 98c

25c to 65c Venice Lace Bands, 1 to 2½ inches wide, in white, butter and Arab . . . 37½c

Ecru and 20c Insertion and Edges, gold lot, in Venice and Oriental laces . . . 8c

5c and 8c Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide . . . 3c

Veiling Specials

For Friday Only.

75c and $1.00 Chiffon Veils, chiffle, dotted and embroidered, in light and dark only . . . 39c

75c and $1.00 Embroidered Linen Coat Sets and linen trimmed with lace . . . 49c

$1.00 Mull Ties, the finest imported French embroidered goods . . . 39c

125c Ladies' Silk and Lace Stocks, odd lots in white and colors . . . 5c

Glove Specials

For Friday Only.

$1.50 Ladies' Genuine Mocha Gloves, prix seam sewn, in reindeer shades, grays and black . . . 89c

$1.00 Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, 16 button length, in good tan shades . . . 1.65

Ladies' Wearing Apparel

For Friday Only.

$2.50 Women's Long Kimonos, made from good German flannel, shirred back and trimmed with satin bands, handsome all select patterns . . . 1.49

$2.98 to $5.00 Women's Silk Waists, odd lot in Japs, taffetas, checks, plaids, etc. . . . 1.98

Handkerchief Specials

For Friday Only.

10c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, soiled and crushed from Christmas (not every letter) 6 for . . . 38c

7c Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, soiled and crushed; 6 for . . . 17c

Ribbon Specials

For Friday Only.

17c Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 3½ inches wide, in white and a few colors . . . 12½c

29c Fine Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in plaids, stripes and checks . . . 25c

29c All Silk Black Taffeta Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, suitable for hair bows . . . 19c

Pyrography Specials

For Friday Only.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, best designs, each . . . 7c

Third Floor Specials

For Friday Only.

59c Jersey Knit Underskirts, in light gray, natural and fancy cross stripe effects, length 27 and 29 inches . . . 17c

Japanese Combing Sacques and Short Kimonos, sizes 34 to 44 . . . 39c

Children's Cotton Night Robes, V neck, tucked yoke, full length and width . . . 29c

"La Lily" Corsets, style A A one of our very best and newest models, sizes 19 to 30. This corset is equal to any branded $2.50 corset in America . . . 1.50

Fourth Floor Specials

For Friday Only.

$16.00 Fine Tapestry Art Squares, 9x12 . . . 12.49

$22.50 Beautiful Velvet Rugs, 9x12 . . . 17.49

$6.00 Odd Tapestry Portieres (two-toned effects), each . . . 1.98

Underwear Specials

For Friday Only.

$2.25 Women's Swiss Union Suits, imported, pure white, jersey fitting, long sleeves, ankle length, small lot to close . . . 1.50

$1.00 Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits, winter weight, long sleeves, ankle length, "Cartier" standard goods, small sizes only . . . 59c

59c Women's Fleece Lined Jersey Vests, high neck, long sleeves, ankle pants to match, each . . . 39c

Hosiery Specials

For Friday Only.

12½c Children's Heavy Cotton Hosiery, 1x1 ribbed, strong, durable yarn, fast blacks, all perfect goods, sizes 6 to 8½ . . . 10c pair

3 pair for 25c

50c Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, made from soft Australian wool, fashioned leg and double soles, extra fine quality . . . 29c

29c Women's Fine Ingrain Cotton Hose, imported, Hermsdorf blacks with unbleached split soles, 50c dozen only . . . 20c

Women's Silk Hosiery, fast blacks, neat colored embroidered lisleps, per pair . . . 95c

Shoe Specials

For Friday Only.

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50 Men's Slippers, in black, tan or red . . . 1.00

75c Ladies' Misses' and Children's Foot Warmers, in pink, blue or white . . . 13c

$1.50 Dan't Green's Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, very warm and flexible soles . . . 1.00

59c Ladies' Seven-Button Gaiters, in black, a perfect fit and good wearing kather . . . 19c

$1.50 Boys' Buster Brown Leggins, brown leather . . . 89c

49c Ladies' Storm Rubbers, up-to-date last and good fitters . . . 49c

Notion Specials

For Friday Only.

25c Pad Hose Supporters, all colors . . . 15c

98c Teddy Bears, best quality, imported Steff . . . 59c

Knitted Fac. Cloths, with finished edge, each . . . 3c

25c dozen

Medicated Toilet Soap, strictly pure, each . . . 3c

25c dozen

Children's Wearing Apparel

For Friday Only.

29c Children's Flannelette Skirts, fine stripes, full with scalloped edges and hems, sizes 2 to 14 years . . . 19c

$3.50 Children's Coats, good fifty chevlot, blue, brown, red, green, full box back, sizes 8 to 14 years . . . 1.98

Jewelry Specials

For Friday Only.

50c Imported Nickel Mess Purses, with chain . . . 25c

15c Gold Filled Cuff Pins, per pair . . . 7c

$3.00 Boys' Suits $1.83

Sizes 3 to 16 Years

In sailor, Russian and double-breasted styles, in blue and black, made from cheviots and fancy mixtures, sizes 3 to 16 years, actually worth and sold by many stores at $3.00 each, at, choice during Friday, only . . . 1.83

Boys' Shirts, Sweaters and Toques, in broken sizes and colors, worth 50c and $1.00, at, choice during Friday only . . . 39c

Bargains in All Departments

Boston American Daily Home Page

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN," BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Life's Problem Is to Love Just Enough, But Not Too Much

By Dorothy Dix

"JOSEF," said the Stenographer, "that a man in Chicago has applied for a divorce from his wife because she kissed him too much."

"Yum, yum," exclaimed the Bookkeeper. "Some people don't know when they are well off. I'd like to have had his job."

"This was after marriage," replied the Stenographer with discrimination.

"That is another story," conceded the Bookkeeper. "All the matrimonial kisses I ever saw were a hum to, that didn't seem to call for anybody wasting much time on 'em, or enoying the performances."

"That's straight," agreed the Stenographer. "Looks to me as if the morning kiss in the average household is the least Hubbie I is at a hurry to make his train, or get down to his work, and he home up from the table with his mouth full of toast and bread and apples or anything he can bite to, print a duty caress in a hit or miss sort of way as a parting shot on his wife's cheek, or the top of her head, or her chin, or her mouth. How any human can get kissed by it that often without hurting the coffee pot at the keyser get tired to it.

"Every real kiss I sentimend in a line that is nice to come off on a bed, and time to do it in, and don't fit like used with fever and onions" asserted the Bookkeeper.

Fight at Breakfast

"THAT'S right," responded the Stenographer, "and in my opinion that kissing they have got to kind with other is what make couple fight at the breakfast table."

"The original kiss that got to be nothing but a mere form is the first aid to divorce. Married people ought to cut it out as a part of the dull routine the disagreeable things that I have got to do because I was fool enough to get married."

"I've got a hunch that they mostly do after they have been married for a couple of years," answered the Bookkeeper. "It's funny, isn't it, how the simple anything interest not only your right and privilege, but your sacred duty to do, that you lose all interest in doing it. Now I'll bet that guy in Chicago was ready to break his neck to get one single little, teeny weeny scrap of a kiss from the girl he married, before he married her but the minute the ceremony was over and it became part of his obligation to love, honor and cherish his wife and kiss her, the flame got on his nerves."

"And right on the level," replied the Stenographer absently. "All life soon becomes an easy, especially in resolution."

The Greatest Problem

"THE real riddle of the universe," mused the Bookkeeper, "is to love enough, and not too much. It is as much of a problem how to keep the temperature of the conjugal related to the precise degree of warmth as it is a steam-heated flat."

"Especially for women," assented the Stenographer.

"Correct," said the Bookkeeper. "If a woman does not love enough she is like a room with no fire in it, that gives us cold feet and sends us out to hunt a more comfortable abiding place. If, on the other hand, she loves us too much, she's like an overheated apartment that suffocates us, and makes us want to break out a window, or do something to get air."

"A woman should be like a steady fire," said the Stenographer, "that will warm a man's face while he looks at it, and his back while he turns it to keep burning and tending for fear it will go out."

"Exactly," responded the Bookkeeper, "I don't believe in too much kissing among married people. The doctors say that's responsible for a lot of divorces."

"There is something a lot worse than kissing," broke in Mamie Flynn, who had joined the Stenographer. "There's fidelity and freedom."

What Part of a Ship Is This?

ANSWER:

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ONE of these people is sure to get the $20 gold piece. Can you guess which one it is going to be? The prizes are to be given within the next seven days.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize $10
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Five prizes of $1 each 5

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Where lists are equally correct the prize will be given to the one whose list is received first. The list complete with the final picture in this week series will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Character Is Told by Shape of Fingers

By Irving R. Bacon

DO some of the Madonna paintings by the great mediaeval masters, in which the fingers appear to be twice as long of equal length with the finger next to it.

Such a formation is rarely if ever met with in actual life, and the fact that the finger was painted so unnaturally long shows that the artists gave great weight to the of possible dishonesty.

The Mount of Venus on the Heart line and the Head line, which run across the palm of the hand, and their lines themselves are very fine, the dishonesty or the subject to which the former belongs is correspondingly coarse.

It is said to be absolutely so, it added the foregoing markings, the lines are of a yellow color.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

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BEEF LOAF

Two pounds hamburg steak, three quart tea cup cracker crumbs, two tablespoons salt, one teaspoon poultry dressing, one egg, one pint milk. Mix and bake about an hour in bread tin. Send hot or cold.

MRS. A. H. WIDDISS.
Wilton, N. H

OYSTER TOAST

Take fifteen large oysters; chop them fine, and add salt and pepper to taste, and, if you choose, a little nutmeg. Beat up the yolks of two eggs with a gill of cream. While this is simmering the oysters, and when set pour the whole over slices of buttered toast. A very nice dish.

MRS. FANNIE B. NEWTON.
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POOR MAN'S PUDDING

One cup of sour milk, one cup of molasses, one-third cup of melted butter, two well beaten eggs, one heaping teaspoon soda, one teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon and allspice; add flour enough to make as thick as cake; dredge one cup of

It was therefore not a mere chance that [illegible] artists chose to paint the fingers of [illegible] extremely long tapering fingers to [illegible] Him who was the supreme type of the spirit of religion.

Such a formation is when dealing with a person whose little finger is crooked and twisted.

In itself a little finger which is long and straight is a sign of mental honesty, but when in addition the finger is twisted [illegible] condition is natural and [illegible] of [illegible] dishonesty.

The Heart line is the most important of all, and when it is [illegible] it is a sign of [illegible] nature.

According to the rules of palmistry it is said that the so-called legitimate palmistry, to which the fortune-telling [illegible] inherent these whose index fingers are disproportionately long are extremely religious and of great nobility of character.

flour, one teaspoon of butter.

CLARA V. SANBORN.
No. 121 Brookside avenue, Jamaica Plain.

SPONGE CAKE

Break two eggs in a cup with three tablespoons of cold water. Beat the eggs up with sweet milk. Sift together one cup of sugar, one and a half cups of flour, one half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon of cream of tartar. Bake quick.

BERNICE J. VIRGIN.
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CARROT PUDDING

One cup of grated carrots, one cup flour, one cup grated potatoes, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup suet, one cup sugar, one cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, a pinch of salt. Steam three or four hours.

CHOCOLATE WHIPS

One quart of milk scalded in a double boiler; add one [illegible] cornstarch mixed with cup sugar, [illegible] add four well beaten eggs, [illegible] vanilla; when [illegible] glasses and [illegible] Flavor with [illegible]

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"THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM"

By NELL BRINKLEY

THIS is the way it is with heaps of Besties! All wonderful covers that make your heart go "pewee pluteet" and "oh-dear-me-what-shall-I-do" and "I-simply-must-have-it-this-minute" and "I-will-have-it-or-die" and "I-can't-live-another-day-without-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-sell-my-soul-to-get-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-steal-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-go-to-jail-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-commit-murder-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-girl-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-woman-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-man-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-boy-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-baby-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-dog-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-cat-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-mouse-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-fish-for-it" and "I-will-have-it-if-I-have-to-be-a-bad-bird-for-it" and 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STRIKE SPREAD IS NOW FEARED IN BROCKTON

Laborers' Union Presents Flat Rate Demand of $2.50 a Day to Coal Men.

DEALERS MAY ACT TODAY

BROCKTON, Jan. 2.—The coal strike situation in this city was given an added complication late last evening when a committee of three of the Laborers' Union, headed by Business Agent Mahoney, presented a flat rate demand on the coal dealers of $2.50 per day for eight hours work.

While no definite action has been taken by the dealers in response to the demand, it is said a meeting will be held to-day to take some action in the matter, and an attempt will be made to retain the men employed in the yards.

The Laborers' Union, however, is determined to force the increase and unless the demands are granted a meeting will be called for to-morrow night and it is not at all unlikely but the laborers will go on strike Saturday.

The 124 teamsters in this vent on strike yesterday morning are still determined to force the granting of the agreement submitted to the dealers, but both sides are holding out.

The effect of the strike is already being felt in some quarters and practically it this said to be noticeable at the Brockton Illuminating Gas Company, where the company has been in the habit of receiving coal almost every day on account of the small quarters provided for the storage of such.

The Stable Workers' Union has also informed the strike and its members has notified Business Agent Harry K. Smith that they will refuse to handle any grain which has not been previously handled by teamsters belonging to the union.

The strike, it is said, will spread to the various other unions who are in any way affiliated with the Teamsters' Union, before the end of the week, and judging from present indications the strike will be a long drawn out one.

HUGHES AIMS DEATH BLOW AT RACE BETTING

New York Governor Wants Gambling Made Felony Inside Track Inclosure.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—In his annual message to the Legislature Governor Hughes recommends:

First—That it be made a felony to maintain places for race track as well as on the outside and that offenders be punished by imprisonment, with no alternative of fines.

Second—That the scope of the Public Service Commission be enlarged so as to include the regulation and supervision of all telephone and telegraph companies after October 1 next.

Third—That the banking laws be revised so as to require an adequate reserve fund on the part of trust companies and along the lines of the recent recommendations of the Hepburn Banking Commission.

Fourth—That no charges should be made in the reform insurance laws unless they are clearly shown to be needed to conserve the interests of the policyholders.

Fifth—That the debt limit of New York City should be enlarged by excluding bonds issued for purposes which produce revenues in excess of their maintenance charges. This he urges to enable the city to get funds for the construction of imperatively needed additional subways.

Sixth—That a simplified election ballot should be provided, without the party column, and the names of candidates for each office to which they aspire.

Seventh—That the method for primary election reform be reenacted by making provisions for an official primary ballot.

He also makes a number of minor recommendations, as follows:

To create a Board of Control to bar monies the salaries of employes of the State's charitable institutions.

To prevent other States from sending tuberculosis cattle into New York.

To abolish the quarantine commissioners and vest the Health Officer of the Port with all their duties and authority.

To reduce the number of Fish Wardens from nine to five.

To readjust the salaries of Supreme Court Justices and do away with allowances in lieu of expenses.

To make adequate preparation for a celebration in 1909 of the 300th anniversaries of the discoveries of Lake Champlain and the Hudson River.

COURT ORDER FOR BELMONTS

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—Deputy Sheriff Frank De Blois of Newport has returned from New York, where he went to serve upon Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont the court's order restraining her from taking any action toward the closing of Lakeview seaside and Ledge road resort her Somerset estate "Belcourt," at Newport.

He found Mrs. Belmont at her New York home and with the assistance of New York officers served the papers upon her. The papers were the same as those served upon Mrs. Belmont while he was in Newport on Monday.

Nobody owns this $44,000 necklace? "It's not mine," says Millionaire Frank J. Mackay, whose beautiful wife wore it for a ball. "It cost me my $30,000 back, according to contract." "It's not ours," declares the jewelry firm of A. H. Smith & Co. "and we want our $14,000 that's still due on that contract." See the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

"L" MEN BANQUET; RESULT OF WAGER

As the result of a bet between Chief Engineer O'Brien and Acting Superintendent Schumacker of the Boston Elevated on the time that O'Brien's men would require to instal five electrical engines, a banquet was served at the Clarendon Hotel last night at which Mr. Schumacker was host. One hundred electrical workers of the Boston Elevated initiated the feet into the Hot Air Club.

Capt. Richmond Hobson Who Declares U. S. Must Overcome Japs

PRICES CUT TO REDUCE BIG STOCK

Superb silver, cut glass, china and jewelry may now be purchased at a price reduction of from 15 to 50 per cent at the establishment of Smith, Patterson & Co., on Summer street.

This house manufactures, wholesales and retails, and therefore is able to always carry a stock of unusual size and variety. The Christmas season being over, it has been decided to dispose of the goods it has on hand at prices very advantageous to the public.

Persons who visit the store in the next few days will see a myriad of articles in the jewelry, leather, art and stationery departments with blue "clearance sale" tags attached. Persons who are seeking appropriate gifts are sure to find in the store a variety to select from which is surpassed only by the reasonable nature of the prices.

The goods of this house are of fine design and artistic workmanship, the material is standard in quality, and everything sold by Smith, Patterson & Co. comes from a firm whose reputation is of the best.

VICE CRUSADER TO BE THAW'S STAR WITNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A subpoena has been served on Anthony Comstock to appear as a witness for the defense in the Thaw trial which opens on Monday. It is announced that he will be the star witness for the defense and Thaw's attorneys expect to show by his testimony what Thaw's mental condition was just prior to the shooting at Madison Square Garden.

Numerous letters from Thaw to Comstock will be produced, it is said, to show that the young Pittsburger had sought Comstock's aid in his fight against Stanford White, and if so those letters which reveal Thaw's mental condition very clearly.

Comstock is also expected to testify as to the steps he advised Thaw to take in the matter and that Thaw had sought his aid in interesting the Children's Society in White's West Twenty-second street and West Twenty-fourth street studios.

The Thaw attorneys believe Comstock knows more about the events leading up to the shooting and Thaw's state of mind at the time than any other person.

Thaw, they say, was in almost constant communication with the head of the Anti-Vice Society for months before the tragedy and they also point to the alleged fact that the first person with whom Thaw tried to communicate after the tragedy was Anthony Comstock, as showing the close connection between the two men.

MANITOBA TAKES OVER BELL SYSTEM

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—Greetings for the new year to the people of Manitoba from the provincial government were conveyed in the announcement that the Bell telephone system had been purchased in its entirety.

The price paid, according to the announcement of Premier Rodmond, was $3,300,000, and besides this the province has also purchased a share of the equipment to the extent of $100,000 more.

Payment will be made in forty-year four per cent bonds, payable at par, which will be issued under the direction of the province's bonds makes the price paid in round figures about $4,000,000.

The Government will be formally control January 15, and Mr. Roblin announced that the system would be operated by a commission. The present officials of the company will likely be retained, as they are very competent.

WOMAN DIES ON WAY TO CHURCH MEETING

LYNN, Jan. 2.—While walking from the railway station to the First Methodist Church yesterday to participate in the conference of the New England Home Missionary Societies, Mrs. Margaret H. Ryder, a delegate from the Winthrop M. E. Church, was stricken with heart fail ure on Market street, and expired just after a physician reached her side.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

OPENING OF THE FLORIDA SEASON.

Florida is the summer garden of the Northern Winter. It blooms there while it blows here. It is the Mecca of fashion and the refuge of health. It bids you to the first outing of the New Year.

The "Limited" trains between New York and St. Augustine via the Pennsylvania Railroad will begin running on Monday, January 6. This will mark the opening of the Florida season. The trains will be of Pullman equipment throughout—Compartment, Drawing-Room Sleeping, Dining and Observation cars—and will be known as the "New York and Florida Special" via the Atlantic Coast Line, the "Southern's Palm Limited" via the Southern Railway, and the "Seaboard Florida Limited" via the Seaboard Air Line. They will leave New York early in the afternoon.

The "Federal Express" through train to Washington via the Steamer Maryland Route, leaving Boston at 8:00 P. M., makes convenient connection at the National Capital with the through trains to the South.

Full information regarding Pennsylvania Railroad train service will be furnished by Geo. M. Roberts, P. A. N. E. D., 5 Bromfield street, Boston.

HOBSON, HERO OF MERRIMAC, SEES JAP WAR

Captain Hobson Sounds Warning in Telling of Big Fleet Cruise in Pacific.

SWEEP OF YELLOW RACE

That America is facing an extremely perilous situation in the Pacific, that Japan is preparing night and day for war, and is seeking every possible excuse for declaring war, was the note of alarm sounded by Congressman Richmond Pierson Hobson, representative of the 8th Alabama District naval hero and member of the Naval Committee, before 1,500 people in the town hall, Wakefield, last night. It was the last of a course of lectures given under the auspices of the Board of Education.

He brought with him figures to show how extremely critical is the Japanese situation, and described how the possibility of the battleship fleet ever reaching Japan.

To show how serious the situation is, he referred to the Japanese ultimatum in the San Francisco school question, which, he said, was no more than a slap in the face to the American people, and he declared that the insult was swallowed by the President, because Congress could not, long of the United States is not being prepared for war.

Cannot Buy Peace.

"We are a nation of great wealth, but we cannot buy the peace of Europe. It is a question of balance of power in Europe, a question of playing the power there by buying a great navy.

"If the time has come to speak, however, of the peace of Europe, but of the peace of Asia. Annihilation of Japan has brought the yellow and white races together, and now, my friends, keep your eye on the orient all the time.

"The Japanese are now boating at the shores of Annam, and unless something is done, it will not be long before the yellow race and white race fight, and arms and bathe the world in blood.

"I am sorry to say that all of this nation has failed in its duty in the Pacific. Our outlying possessions are at the mercy of an enemy. We are utterly defenseless in the Far East, we have not one fight ing ship there of our navy, not an armored cruiser, not a battleship.

"Japan's cruisers are almost battleships. Japan can send out an expedition to night and take the Philippines. You say, 'our ships could take them back.' How could they, after Japan had once landed troops upon them. In the control of the ocean, we could no more compete with the Japanese than we could fly.

Say Japs Seeking War.

"The Pacific slope is unprotected, and don't you think that the Japanese know this? of course they do. Japan is seeking to bring on war with America. I know the gravity of this statement, but I am stating advisedly.

"She is gradually strangling our commerce in Corea and Manchuria. It is only natural for Japan to want to control the Pacific. It is perfectly laudable for her to marshal the whole yellow race. Its Japanese statesmen are right in seeking what they want. They know what is best for their nation.

"The fault is with us. For two years they have been making gigantic preparations for war and our people are still asleep.

CHOIR SINGER FIRST BRIDE OF NEW YEAR

To Miss Lillian J. Jenney a belle of the Upham's Corner section, a charming daughter of William J. Jenney, now Mrs. Harry H. Kerr, dooming to being first 1908 bride in Boston. To-day she and her husband are at Maine on their honeymoon.

Bright and early in the new year, her fiance, who lives at No. 1[illegible] Magnolia street, Roxbury, presented a unique No. 1 and last evening the two people were married at the home of [illegible]'s father by the Rev. Arthur H. [illegible] of the Second Parish Church, Washington and Centre streets, Dorchester.

The first wedding was among the bride's maids and no best man, and only relatives saw the ceremony. The bride wore a blue silk traveling gown, carrying a large chrysanthemum of American Beauty roses.

'CISSIE' LOFTUS UNDER KNIFE; APPENDICITIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cissie Loftus, the actress, has undergone an operation for appendicitis. To-day she is resting easily, the surgeons say, in a private hospital in West Sixty-first street and it is believed she will recover quickly. Her friends and relatives, it is added, feel no alarm over her condition.

At Miss Loftus's home, No. 125 West Eleventh street, it was said that the clever little impersonator and mimic was removed to a hospital as a precaution. At No. 16 West Sixty-first street it is believed the operation had been performed by Dr. M. [illegible] assisted by Dr. [illegible]. Dr. Oppenheim attended consultation and his word had been favorable at noon that the patient would, in his opinion, soon be restored to perfect health.

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MORAN WANTS ANOTHER BOUT.

By Owen Moran.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—This man Attell is a great fighter, but I can beat him. I worked in my room up to the weighing time to get down to the required notch of 126, but I was a fraction of an ounce over weight. You can see for yourself that I am not given to fat, and I was not myself at all when I entered the ring. Despite that, I put up as good a fight as Attell, and will meet him again, but only at the featherweight limit of 122 pounds. I have nothing to say about the decision. I am very well satisfied.

ATTELL SAYS HE'S SATISFIED.

By Abe Attell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—I think I outpointed Moran and should have been given the decision, but as Jeffries thought otherwise he should know, and I am satisfied. I have no kick coming. I think Moran's face shows that I had the better of the bout excepting in the last round. I figured that I had won on points and did not extend myself toward the end of the fight, as I thought I had enough margin to win. This Britisher is a very vicious fighter, but I have no fear of him. I am willing to fight him again under the same conditions, and I am satisfied that in our next encounter I will win so far that there will be no question of a draw.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON

Of Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Both Owen Moran and Abe Attell were greeted lowly this morning. Each wants another bout, and it's likely they will be matched again.

The receipts of the fight amounted to approximately $14,000 of which the fighters got 60 per cent. This share was divided fifty and fifty. Coffroth's share as promoter amounted to $5,600, while Attell and Moran divided $8,400 between them.

Here is a complete description of each round in the fight between Attell and Moran:

ROUND ONE—Attell feinted and missed with light left. Moran ducked and Attell hooked him on the temple with the left. They clinched and Moran got in a right on the ribs. Attell tried a right for the jaw and Moran ducked and clinched. Attell missed a left hook and Moran put in two straight lefts on the face. They clinched and Attell used left face jolts. He then fired his right and jumped in right uppercuts. Attell lashed the face with two straight lefts, sending Moran's head back. Both led short with lefts and clinched. Attell clubbed Moran over the kidneys with the right. Attell got in a stiff left jolt on the face just before the bell.

ROUND TWO—Attell was chewing gum as he came from his corner. Moran blocked our left and landed on the mouth. Moran ducked and swung a left to the stomach. There was an exchange of left swings for the head. Attell landing two to Moran's one. They had a mix-up against the ropes, Attell getting there with short rights on the ear, and Moran jumping right into the ribs. They broke and then clinched, Moran placing his glove over Attell's face and forcing his head back. Then he let Attell get his left. Abe stopped the head lock and countered with left hooks. They feinted and Moran missed fly for the right. They mixed it and had to be pulled apart, then each got home on the ribs with the right. They broke away and had to be pulled apart when the gong sounded. Nothing to choose between them so far.

ATTELL TO THE ROPES.

ROUND THREE—Moran sent Abe almost the ropes with a left hook to the stomach. It was a heavy blow, and Attell doubled up. They wrestled to the centre of the ring. Moran sent Attell's head back a foot with a straight left which landed three times. Attell looked a bit worried and began talking to Moran. The men eyed each other in choice bits of sarcasm. Moran drove a right for the chest. Attell came back with sharp left on the jaw. Moran sank his right to the chest. Attell ducked and caught Attell on the head. They went to the clinch that followed. Abe stopped a right and in this round.

ROUND FOUR—Attell missed left on the face. Moran landed a straight left. Nothing Moran landed a straight left. Nothing Attell covered. Moran drove a left swings to the face. Again he put both hands to the face and Moran sent his left to the face. Moran sent Attell with a straight left to the face. Abe staggered back a step or two. A mix-up followed. Abe was the aggressor in the in-fighting. Attell whipped two lefts to the stomach and Moran clinched. The little Hebrew was gaining confidence and smiled over at the ringside as he hooked his left to the face and the break followed.

SHARP INFIGHTING

ROUND FIVE—They sparred cautiously for a few moments, then Attell shot his left to the face. Moran responded in him and some sharp infighting followed, which the Englishman seemed to get the right to the body. Attell countered with the face with a fast left and they clinched. Attell missed with left to the face and they went to some fancy wrestling. Moran landed straight left to the face. Attell missed with a left to the face, Moran coming with his left to the face. Attell drove his left to the jaw and Moran shook a hard right to the body. The round belonged to the Englishman.

ROUND SIX—Attell began with two vicious lefts to the body and Moran missed and then shot two lefts to the face. Breaking out of the clinch that followed, Moran swung two hard rights to the face. Attell got a right to the body. They were strong and even. Moran landed Attell to the ropes. A mix-up followed. Attell's work enabled him to wriggle away and get unharmed. Moran sent a straight left to the body but the latter came back with the jaw in exchange. Before and after some of the fighting of the round they broke out of the clinch. Moran landed a left and left hard to the body and then shot back as the bell rang.

ATTELL LANDS ON JAW

ROUND SEVEN—Attell led out with the right for the jaw. Moran came up with a left on the stomach. They mixed in the clinch. The Englishman rested his head on Attell's shoulder. They broke and Moran put a left on the jaw. They clinched after a clinch. Attell came back with a left to the face. Moran slipped to the body. He missed and Attell shot a straight left to the face. Moran and Attell stepped in quite easily and rough. They broke and Moran put a left to the face. Attell got his right to the body. They broke away from the clinch that followed

DAUGHTER OF COBDEN GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

Women in Faneuil Hall Applaud English Leader in Suffrage Movement.

SAYS SHE IS A SOCIALIST

Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, daughter of the great English reformer, Richard Cobden, and a leader of the woman's suffrage movement in England, was enthusiastically applauded in Faneuil Hall last night by an audience, composed largely of women, which filled the hall.

Her subject was woman suffrage, which she declared, was purely an economic question. She roundly denounced the action of American women who say that they have everything they want and therefore do not care for the right to vote.

"Such women ought to be ashamed of themselves," she declared, with spirit.

Her casual admission that she is a socialist in the course of her address aroused a very spirited outburst of applause.

The audience was notable in representing, by every fine carriage in the population, from the Fenway mansion to the North and West End tenement, that the cause of greater part were women, though not a few men, notable students of methods of labor unions, were there.

Noted Persons on Platform.

On the platform with Mrs. Sanderson were James Duncan, president of the A. F. of L., who presided; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead, Professor Emily Greene Balch of Wellesley, Mrs. Alice Stone, daughter of Abraham Walker, Mrs. Mary A. O. Ballard, Miss Mary Lord, Rabbi Dr. Henry W. Blackwell, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Clara B. Colby and Miss Harriet A. Kager.

Chairman Duncan, before introducing Mrs. Sanderson, discussed the principles of the A. F. of L., bringing out especially the fact that one of its tenets is woman suffrage.

Mrs. Sanderson, who is a very pretty woman, with an attractive manner and sweet voice, with a touch of Irish in it, held her audience, apparently, the greater part of the time, as if it were possessed by but one spirit.

She began by expressing satisfaction that labor, both here and in England, has learned to use organization and that it is secured that no king or emperor or other governing power can forestall it, when labor is united and harmonious.

Mrs. Sanderson declared that a new parliament means in January 29 next, and that the women suffragists will watch anxiously to see if the ministry proposes a woman suffrage bill. If it does not do it, was looked upon as synonymous with dynamite bombs and anarchy.

She declared that socialism, simply means humanity, and that she was proud of many other very worthy and respectable people who called themselves by that unpopular platform, though in London the children of socialists are excluded from Sunday schools, on the ground that a socialist is necessarily an atheist.

Democracy Is Coming.

She spoke of hearing talk of needing [illegible] in America. On the contrary, she said, more democracy is needed here. She called attention to the fact that of those who would restrict the right to the United States, "the women in the trade unions have a vote," she said, "they will find that their condition and the treatment from employers are received quite differently from that which they get now."

She roused warm applause by praising the rising against increased rents in New York tenements, and said: "We are going to have a free nation under the law, with the right to have work and to live under decent conditions in every household, or the state of general civilization, not merely a civilization for the few who have what they want more wealth, but a better division of wealth."

The fact that people are starving in great and rich cities, she asserted, shows that men have not met with the most glittering success in government, and warranted giving women a trial. She spoke of the great number of women in New Zealand, "which do a lot of discussing, but which also do things," and encouraged women will some day grasp the English ballot, and not be afraid to do something, even at the expense of becoming a bit conspicuous.

FATHER CALLED AGAINST SON

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 2.—The sight of his aged father on the stand, appearing as a witness against him was too much for Alfred Mahan, when the latter was charged with slaying the four-year-old daughter of his neighbor, and he sank in a chair, his face buried in his handkerchief.

The elder Mahan told how his son had been drinking on the day of the murder, and how, when rid of the crime, he had said: "I was the last one seen with her."

Several other witnesses were called among them being Dr. Gleason and Medical Examiner Stone, who declared there was dry eye in the little courtroom when they had finished their carefully described tale of the condition of the child's body when found.

The doctors had testified to smelling liquor on the breath of the prisoner.

$200,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Beginning today, between $185,000,000 and $200,000,000 is to be paid out, as interest and dividend payments due on the first of the year. Wall Street has been in a turmoil for a few days as an large number of bondholders, who went to their safe deposit vaults and cut off coupons to be deposited to the banks for collection.

January 1 was "bond day." Thirty-five clerks in the Central Trust Company received checks for about one-fifth of the year's salary, the total bonus being $50,000. That was the largest New Year's gift in Wall Street. Clerks in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. received the customary 10 and 10 per cent.

DEATH ENDS BOY'S HOURS OF SUFFERING

MILLINOCKET, Me., Jan. 2.—After suffering intense pain from burns caused by the breaking of a lamp which he knocked off a bracket, John P. Hatfield, the five-year-old son of Andrew Hatfield, is dead at his home here. When the lamp broke the oil ignited and scattered all over his clothing. The house did not catch fire

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80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, JANUARY 2, 1908

Mr. Cole As a Bi-Partisan

And Why He Has Been Elected Speaker

John Cole of Andover has been re-elected Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives—OF COURSE.

And why not?

Mr. Cole was elected to the Legislature by the Republican AND the Democratic parties in his district. What could be more fitting than that a House composed of Republicans AND Democrats should elect as its Speaker a man who REPRESENTS BOTH?

Mr. Cole represents both parties IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

I. As a candidate for the Legislature he received both the Republican and the Democratic nominations.

II. As the printer for the Shoe Machinery Trust while legislation affecting the life of that trust is pending before him he typifies the subservience to monopolies that is COMMON TO BOTH PARTIES.

III. As the recipient of money for his support and that of his newspaper in behalf of a man who was a FELLOW NOMINEE on the Republican ticket, he illustrates the low standard of honor that prevails among the politicians of the two old parties.

Mr. Cole, so far as we are aware, has never denied the following charge made by Congressman Butler Ames in a speech at Lawrence on September 23, 1906:

"Four years ago Mr. Cole demanded and received from me for his support and that of his paper a large sum of money. Having received it, he failed to deliver what he promised.

"Two years ago I objected strongly to having anything to do with him, on account of his failure to live up to his agreement, but was finally induced to give him a trial again by my advisers in Lawrence.

"Again he only partially lived up to his specific agreement, after he had taken the money for his support and that of the Lawrence Telegram, editorially and otherwise; and, in passing, let me further state that he was then, as I was, a Republican nominee, and yet he demanded payment before he would permit anything to appear in his papers concerning my candidacy."

Mr. Cole was the candidate not only of the Republican and Democratic parties but also of every public service corporation and predatory trust in the State. The fact that Republicans and Democrats can unite on such a man is in itself reason enough for the establishment of a new third party LIKE THE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE!

The Electric Bootblack

An Interesting Device With a Big Meaning

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Some day, pretty soon, a big crowd will fill a brightly lighted store on some Boston corner. The man in a little iron cage running the enterprise will smile happily. HUMAN CURIOSITY IS STRONG, and the whirring sound from strange, boxlike machines inside the store will be an irresistible magnet. The machines, as high as a man, will be electric bootblacking machines. There will be a dozen or more of them around the walls of the room. Men and women will stand in front of them, each with one foot in an oblong hole at the bottom of the machine.

The directions will be simple: "Put in five cents; put your foot in the hole; when the lights go out, change feet."

It will be interesting to watch the excitement and delight of the human beings as they feel and see the mysterious round electric brushes buzzing on their feet with extraordinary rapidity. Many whose shoes do not need polishing will spend five cents anyhow; it will be something new.

The little bootblack on the street or the big, grownup bootblack, slowly buying a tenement house with the proceeds of his corner stand, needn't worry about his livelihood. The electric bootblack will not end the human bootblack's career for a long time to come.

But the newest toy is significant. It has a deep meaning for those interested in human development; IT PROPHESIES THE END OF DEGRADING, SLAVISH LABOR.

If any man ventures to say that human beings will one day be alike in happiness and in social standing, the almost invariable reply is, "No, you have got to have servants and masters ALWAYS. You must always have some that will live in luxury, and some that will do the hard, dirty work of the world."

When they built the Pyramids they believed that slaves would always carry terrific weights on their backs, or push stones on rollers with brute force. That seemed to make the end of human slavery impossible. But a little steam engine, a steel cable, managed by a highly paid, educated man, can do the work of fifty thousand slaves and end their slavery.

The life of the Middle Ages and more recent times made it appear that a certain number of human beings must devote themselves to lives unhealthy and degrading. But our modern system of sanitary engineering, plumbing and sewerage has simplified and purified life in one important direction and freed men from vile labor.

People will tell you to-day that we shall always have women for slaves, because there must always be a woman tied to a cookstove wherever there is a home. That is false.

We are not far from the day when the woman a slave to the coal scuttle and "three meals a day" will seem as strange a sight as an Eskimo woman cutting up blubber.

Organization is already freeing the slaves of the kitchen, as Charles Fourier long ago predicted that it would. As you now see a highly skilled mechanic controlling his steam engine, doing the work of thousands of hodcarriers, so you will see before long a highly skilled, educated cook, a man proud of his art, proud of his power to benefit humanity, directing ambitious and respected students of his art, cooking for a thousand families, freeing a thousand women from cookstove slavery, giving them time for their children, their husbands and the development of their minds. Already you see this foreshadowed in our great hotels and apartment houses.

Of such improvements in humanity's condition our electric bootblack is a sign and a prophet.

We formerly could not imagine any possibility of a civilization with its boots well shined unless we also imagined so many thousands of boys and men with bent backs, dirty hands, perspiring bodies, bending human faces constantly toward the earth, putting their foreheads at the feet of other men.

It is quite a step from the bending bootblack to the human machine that can take its electric power from the Falls of Niagara and make of that tumbling mass of water the gigantic bootblack of the world.

Please believe, readers, that the dull man who tells you that human beings are always to be divided into masters and slaves, owners and owned, workers and idle, rich and poor, educated and ignorant, is himself ignorant, lacking in IMAGINATION, the great progressive force.

MRS. TRUBBELL

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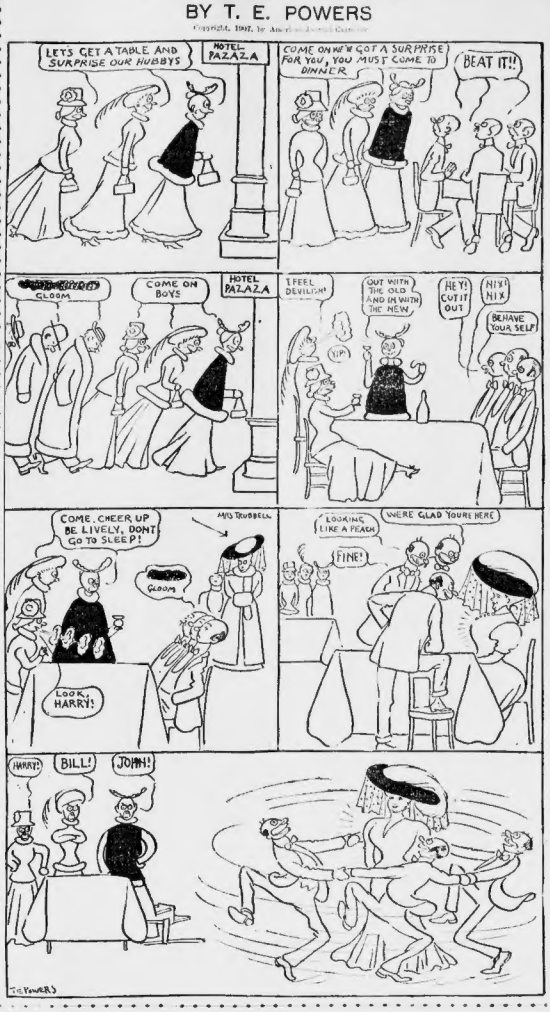

KENNETT HARRIS

The Old Man Gives a Demonstration of One Way of Keeping Down the Wages of Ambitious Clerks

By Kennett Harris

THE OLD Man's appreciation of his visitor's joke was full and hearty. When his chuckles had subsided and he had wiped the tears of mirth from his eyes, he went to his locker for his coat and hat, but in the act of taking them from their pegs he paused, and his shaggy brows came together in a frown. "I nearly forgot," he said. "I guess I'll have to ask you to wait a few minutes longer."

Still frowning, he seated himself again at his desk and took a letter from a pigeonhole. Then he pressed his thumb against an ivory button and the buzzer stopped in a long and peremptory summons, which was answered by a pale and nervous looking youth.

"Send Mr. Timmins to me," barked the Old Man. "Quick! Don't stand there gaping at me."

The pallid looking youth disappeared, and in a moment or two there was a timid rap on the door.

"Come!" roared the Old Man.

A slight, stooping, elderly person with a shining bald forehead and mild eyes entered. He looked almost as a spectre because his face was so white. "Did you wish to see me, sir?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," his employer rumbled, glaring. "I wished to see you. Look at this, sir, and tell me who is responsible for this infernal carelessness."

The mild-eyed man took the letter with a hand that trembled slightly and read it. When he had finished it he moistened his lips with his tongue. "I am afraid that I am responsible for this," he said. "It was an oversight. I think that it can easily be corrected, though."

"Oh, oversight, eh?" sneered the Old Man. "That's what you call it, eh? You object to my characterization of it, do you?"

"Not at all, sir," said the mild-eyed person; "I didn't mean to say that it wasn't careless."

The Old Man brought his fist down with a thump on the desk. "I said 'infernal' carelessness, sir," he thundered. "Now I want you to understand that carelessness of any sort is not going to be tolerated in this house as long as I am running it. I think you have been with us long enough to realize that. It's the last time in the world that I'll accept any excuse for. I pay my employes to attend to my business carefully, not carelessly."

"I'm sure that I have always tried to," said the mild-eyed person, meekly.

"This letter seems to be pretty good evidence that you haven't succeeded," said the Old Man. "You say that it can easily be corrected. I say that it cannot be easily corrected. We have got to write to this man and make an admission of error and apologize for it. What kind of a position do you think that puts the house in? We confess that we are careless. Is that a thing that is easily corrected?"

"Mr. Timmins, if you had told me that yourself, I'd suspect you were responsible I'd have discharged him. I don't want to be hasty. I think, and you will admit that I am a patient man. But I—want—you to understand that I am not going to put up with this sort of thing forever." The Old Man thumped the desk again with the last word.

"I'm very sorry, indeed, sir, that it happened," said Mr. Timmins, "and I'll try not to let such a thing as that occur again."

"Very well; we shall see," said the Old Man. "That will be all."

The mild-eyed man withdrew and his employer threw the letter back into the pigeonhole and smiled at his visitor. "He's a fairly good man, Timmins," he said. "It isn't very often that I can catch him napping."

One Way to Do It

"WAN it a very serious mistake?" asked the visitor.

"Why, no," replied the Old Man, with a little chuckle. "Nothing serious, but Timmins gets an idea into his head every once in a while that he isn't getting enough money. When I see the symptoms coming on I have to give him a good raking over the coals like I did just now. I meant to have given it to him before you came, but I forgot it until I went to put my hat on. If I had let it go then, he would have braced me for a raise as sure as shooting, and if I had turned him down I'm not at all sure but he would have quit."

"Why don't you give him his raise?" inquired the visitor. "Won't the business stand it?"

"It might, but it can't afford to establish the precedent," replied the Old Man. "If I gave him one raise it wouldn't be a year before he'd be wanting another. He wouldn't be contented. It's one of the failings of our poor human nature that we never are contented. Not for long, at least. That's what I am always trying to fight down; the spirit of discontent. It seems to be pervading the employed class to an extent that it never did before."

"Well, do you suppose that Timmins is contented now?" asked the visitor, doubtfully.

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Little Editorials from the People

SAYS PUBLIC OUGHT TO TIP

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have been constantly reading your papers from the time I was able to read and am very much interested in your editorials. I was greatly interested but opposed to what Mr. W. C. Miller has written concerning the forced tipping of waiters. If the people only knew the salary that a poor waiter earns, which is from $5 to $6 a week, they would actually know that a waiter not only deserves, but has to get a tip. I don't think that married waiters with children, averaging from three to four in a family, can support them on $5 or $6 a week without getting a tip from the customer they serve. The boys that married men can live upon is from $13 to $15 a week, and if they do not get it, from their employers they have to try other means. Therefore, although there are some bad customs, the tipping of waiters is a good one.

L. ALESHAND.

WHAT IS PATRIOTISM?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have read with pleasure your very instructive articles on "What Is a Good Woman?" I hope when you get all through with that subject you will give us some of the best views on "What Is a Good Man?" It is well for us all to know what to strive, also all the good traits we should try to bring out in our children. It is quite plain to every thinking man that commercialism in this country, for a time at least, has taken the place of patriotism. What is the highest kind of patriotism just now? It seems to me that we should do as your paper advises—take a hopeful view of things and keep our eye on the bright side of all subjects.

WM. ARNOLD.

INDORSES MRS. CROSMAN

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I believe Mrs. Crosman is right in teaching not only children but grown people the repression of reproduction among the tenements. Children are a hindrance in every way. How can a poor man raise a large family? Is it not better not to have them than to "drag" them up, as most of them are, which is, in my estimation, a crime? The priests and institutions are full. What are they? The poor. Do the rich, who are able to bring them up properly, have large families? No, they refuse to do so.

MRS. J. C. GORDON.

MR. JACK IS A GOOD WAITER

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1.
AH LITTLE SNOW MAIDEN! ARE YOU WAITING FOR SOME ONE?
2.
AH! WOULD THAT YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME!
3.
I'M WAITING FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER, HE'S A CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER!
I'LL STAY AND HELP YOU WAIT FOR HIM!
4.
HULLO SIS. WHOS D MUG?
OH! HELLO BOYS!
5.
THIS IS A KIND GENTLEMAN WHO SAID HED STAY AND HELP ME WAIT FOR YOU!
6.
SWINNERTON

PS THE YOUNG LADY WAIT FOR HER LITTLE BROTHER